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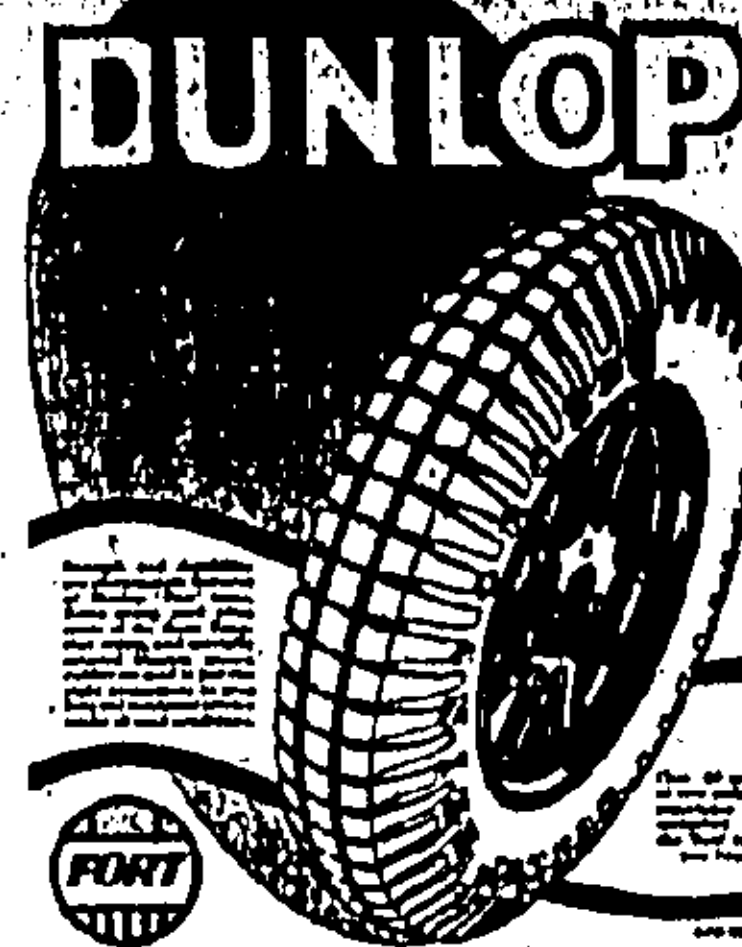
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## FIRST-CLASS AMERICAN POLITICAL SCANDAL.

### MR. MELLON & COLOMBIA OIL CONCESSION.

#### GRAVE ALLEGATION BEFORE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A POLITICAL SCANDAL of the first rank appears to be brewing in Washington as the result of serious allegations before the Senate Finance Committee regarding the inner history of a recent loan to the Government of Colombia with which is coupled an important oil concession to an American concern in which Mr. Andrew Mellon has considerable interest.

The charges are the culmination of a bitter campaign against the head of the United States Treasury Department, one of America's wealthiest men. The increasing intensity of the attack was first brought to public attention a few days ago when a resolution was introduced into the Senate demanding the impeachment of Mr. Mellon.

The State Department is also vitally concerned in the "scandal." Following the revelation, cited by Senator Glass that the Bolivian Loan, now in default, was approved by the State Department over the objections of the Department of Commerce, it is now alleged that the concession to the Mellon oil company in Colombia was obtained as a result of the State Department's interest in pushing the Government loan through.

#### STATE DEPARTMENT INVOLVED.

Washington, Jan. 14. Whether the allegations before the Senate Finance Committee today are pursued further and justified or disproved, it will be difficult to prevent a first-class scandal.

It was stated that the State Department brought pressure upon the National City Company last year to complete a \$20,000,000 loan to the Colombian Government and that a few days before the company consented, Colombia granted an important oil concession to the Gulf Oil Company, which is controlled by the Mellon family.

It was further alleged that the probability of the granting of this concession was held up to the Bank as the reason for accommodating the Colombian Government.

#### State Department's Attitude.

The State Department refutes the allegations that the concession was granted in return for the Department's "good offices" to secure the completion of the loan, but says it has flatly refused to accede to the demand of Senator Hiram Johnson (pictured on right) that the Department's correspondence covering the negotiations with the Colombian Government be submitted to the Finance Committee of the Senate.

#### Moral Responsibility.

Senator Carter Glass (Dem. Virginia), former Secretary of the Treasury, recently declared in the Senate that the State Department was morally responsible for every dollar lost by American investors in foreign bonds.

Senator Glass, the "father" of the Federal Reserve System, said the State Department had passed, without the authority of law, foreign bond issues floated in the United States and therefore should be held morally responsible by American investors.

The case of the Bolivian loan, recently defaulted, was cited by Senator Glass. He pointed out that the loan was approved by the State Department over the objections of the United States Department of Commerce.

The comments he made were based on the revelations of the Senate committee which investigated international banking operations

in the United States and the foreign bonds sold to American investors.

#### Impeachment Resolution.

It was on the same day, amid much tension, that a resolution impeaching Mr. Mellon was introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Wright Patman (Dem. Texas).

"On my own responsibility I impeach Andrew Mellon for high crimes and misdemeanors," said Mr. Patman, while the members of the House, controlled by the Democrats, sat tense and still.

#### Statute of 1789.

Mr. Patman based his charges on the Statute of 1789 forbidding the head of the treasury Department from engaging in commerce. He said that Mr. Mellon, head of a powerful Pittsburgh manufacturing and banking family and long a power in Republican councils, owned voting stock in 300 corporations with combined assets of \$3,000,000,000.

Rep. McClintock declared that Mr. Mellon, contrary to law, was "personally interested in the importation of goods, wares, and merchandise in large amounts." He charged that Mr. Mellon violated other laws by being interested in the operation of steamships.

#### Tax Refunds.

The granting of tax refunds to concerns of which Mr. Mellon owns shares of stock was also criticized.

The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee without a reply from either the Republican or Democratic sides of the House.

Charges that the elderly secretary, called by admirers at various times "the greatest Secretary of the Treasury" since Alexander Hamilton, had violated federal laws because of his private financial interests, have been made at previous sessions of Congress, but proposals for impeachment have never been formally made.

#### Under Fire Before.

Mr. Mellon was under fire at a previous session of Congress when Senator James Couzens of Michigan attacked him because of the tax refunds made by his department to firms in which he had an interest.

Assailed as the representative of big business, Mellon, nearly 78

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Mr. Andrew Mellon, again the subject of a bitter campaign in U. S. political circles.

### Hawaiian Islands Inquiry.

#### UNITED STATES TAKE ACTION.

Washington, Jan. 15. The Attorney-General of the United States has ordered additional officials to be sent to Honolulu immediately.

They have been instructed to carry out sweeping Federal as well as territorial investigations into crime on the islands.

They will also make a special inquiry into the administration of the courts, the police, the jury system and the Parole Board.

The order is, of course, in connection with the serious outrages against women, culminating in the murder charges against Mrs. Fortesque and Lieut. Massie.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### LAST OF F.A. CUP REPLAYS.

#### SEVERE SHOCK FOR FULHAM.

London, Jan. 14. In their Cup tie replay at Northampton today, Northampton Town defeated Darlington by two goals to one.

Fulham, who are occupying second position in the Southern Section of the Third Division, were eliminated from the Cup in a disappointing manner to-day. Watford failed to win at home on Saturday, but they proved much too good for their London rivals to-day, scoring three goals without reply, on the Fulham ground.

In the fourth round, Watford are at home to Bristol C. and Northampton have to visit Bradford.

In Division III (North) to-day, Hull, at home, lost to Crowe who scored four goals to two.—*Reuter.*

### BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

London, Jan. 14. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has made known his intention of visiting the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair, which opens on February 22nd.—*British Wireless.*

### CHIANG KAI-SHEK WAITING.

#### YOUNG MARSHAL TO GO?

#### AN APPEAL TO CANTON

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Jan. 15. The movement on foot in Nanking Government circles to secure the dismissal from all posts of Marshal Chang Hui-chang because of his failure to take any steps to prevent Japanese encroachment in Manchuria is gaining strength, but apparently Chiang does not wish to be connected with such action.

It is rumored that after Chang Hui-chang's dismissal, he will return to Nanking.

It is further expected that Mr. Chang Chi will proceed to Hongkong in a day or two to endeavour to persuade Mr. Hu Han-min to join Nanking and the Canton Party members to cancel the semi-independence movement.

#### Chiang Mystified.

Meanwhile, Chiang Kai-shek is careful to conceal his real intentions. In an interview yesterday, he stated that he wished to give the Canton faction a free rein in Nanking.

By staying away, he may open the way to the reunion of the different Kuomintang factions. He promises, however, to give the Government his assistance, if it is required, and plans to stay at Hanchow for some time, Fenghua being too much out of the centre of things.

### MR. YU YU-JEN'S ARRIVAL.

#### MR. HU HAN-MIN IN DEMAND.

Mr. Yu Yu-jen, the President of the Nanking Control Yuan, accompanied by his secretary, arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the President Jefferson, to confer with Mr. Hu Han-min, urging him to proceed to Nanking to assume his post as one of the three members of the Central Political Council.

Interviewed by a representative of the Telegraph, Mr. Yu Yu-jen said he was representing the Central Executive Committee. He might visit Canton.

Commenting on the formation of the South-western China Political Council, Mr. Yu said that it would have no serious effect on the China situation on the whole. He had no news of the Nine-Province Military Conference.

He declined to discuss the Manchurian situation.

Miss Hu Muk-lan, daughter of Mr. Hu Han-min, went on board to extend her father's warm welcome to the Nanking Government envoy. Mr. Yu Yu-jen will meet Mr. Hu Han-min this evening.

### CABINET'S BUSY TIME.

#### IMPORTANT ISSUES TO THE FORE.

London, Jan. 14. With the approach of the Reparations and Disarmament Conferences and the reassembly of Parliament early next month the Cabinet is faced with pressure of business.

Important statements of policy on international and domestic issues will be made soon after the house meets, and Ministers have arranged to hold numerous Cabinet meetings during the next few days.

The Cabinet sub-committee dealing with disarmament questions again met this afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

### Drastic Diseases; Drastic Remedies.

#### Sir Sam. Hoare on India.

London, Jan. 14.

As long as we are responsible for India we intend to govern.

For the moment, a battle is being thrust upon us. If we fight, of course we shall win, but I regard such methods as out of date.

Thus Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for India, addressing journalists at a special India Office interview to-day.

Sir Samuel added that the measures taken to deal with the situation in India had been successful, but the Government wish to see internal peace and would be delighted to renew goodwill and co-operation with all sections of Indian opinion.

The emergency measures would not be continued a day longer than necessary, but as long as there are threats and attempts to break up the Government, the measures would remain in operation.

If the threats are removed and sympathy and co-operation substituted, the British Government will not be slow to respond to the new spirit.

#### Committee's Departure.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, and many other members of the Cabinet were among the large number of well-wishers present at Victoria to-day, at the departure of the members of the three committees who are proceeding to India to continue work in connexion with the proposed new Indian Constitution.

During the press interview to-day, Sir Samuel Hoare said it might be thought incongruous that these committees were being sent to begin a new chapter of co-operation at a time when severe administrative measures were being enforced in India. But without law and order there could be no constitutional advance.

#### Drastic Steps.

Faced with the situation that had arisen, the Government had taken the only possible action and took it drastically. By so doing, he believed, the time these emergency operations would remain in existence would be shorter than if they had acted in gradual stages.

So far the result had been successful. In the North-West Frontier Province, for instance, law and order was being maintained on the whole remarkably well, and many who had joined the Red Shirt movement had now given up Red Shirts and admitted the movement was a mistake.

In the United Provinces, where attempts had been made to start an Agrarian revolution, with a no-rent programme, rents were coming in better than for many months.

#### Reviving Confidence.

In Bengal, there was reviving confidence in trade and industry. The battle had been thrust upon the Government and they were bound to accept it. But the methods were out of date. They would be delighted when the time came for good will and co-operation and when there would be no empty chairs at any future Round Table Conference.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

### LEAGUE'S INQUIRY IN MANCHURIA.

#### COMMISSION NOW CONSTITUTED.

Geneva, Jan. 14. M. Briand, together with the League of Nations Secretary General, have formally set the seal on the Commission of Inquiry being sent to Manchuria, which, as forecast, has now been constituted.—*Reuter.*



Sir Samuel Hoare, photographed outside the India Office.

### CALL FOR NAVAL TRUCE.

#### BRITISH APPEAL TO EUROPE.

London, Jan. 14.

Britain would welcome the completion of the London Naval Treaty by an agreement between France, Italy and herself, said Captain Eden, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in an important speech at the Mansion House to-day.

"It is a source of regret to us," he added, "that that hope has not yet been realised, and it would be a helpful send-off to the Disarmament Conference were it able to record in its early stages the concurrence of the two largest naval powers in Europe after ourselves, in the terms of this latest limitation of naval armaments."

Captain Eden was speaking at a meeting convened by the Lord Mayor of London on behalf of League of Nations Union, and attended by civic representatives from all parts of Britain to consider disarmament.

#### Clear Conscience.

He said that the British delegation could approach the conference with a clear conscience that Britain had, in all fields of armaments, since the war continuously striven to give the lead in disarmament.

"Deliberately, and because of our belief that excessive armaments are not an insurance of world security but a menace to it, we have urged the nations to a reduction of armaments by the most effective means in our power—by example."

#### Clear For all to See.

"Almost alone among the great Powers, we have not increased our expenditure on armaments during the past five years. We have done even more than this. (Continued on Page 7.)

### BRUTAL PIRATE OUTRAGE NEAR SHANGHAI.

#### ONE SHOT DEAD: 4 WOUNDED.

#### CHINESE SHIP RANSACKED.

#### MOB OF CALLOUS RUFFIANS.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

Callous brutality and merciless violence marked a successful piratical coup carried out aboard the Chinese coastal steamer, Pao Foong, on Wednesday night.

The outrage occurred two hours after the vessel had left Shanghai for Heimen, scarcely out of sight of Woosung, and the sea-robbers made a rich haul from about four hundred deck passengers who were returning to the country.

One of the passengers was shot dead—he attempted to give the alarm. Four were wounded, with knives or pistol shots, and two of them are in a serious condition.

#### Cost of a Protest.

When the ship returned to Woosung yesterday afternoon, it was discovered that one of the wounded passengers, who had been severely slashed with knives, for venturing a protest when his belongings were added to the general loot, was suffering from advanced smallpox.

All aboard, officers, crew and passengers had to be vaccinated before they were allowed to go ashore.

#### Death Shot Signal.

The man killed shouted a warning to the bridge, when the pirates, said to have been about thirty in number, ruffians of the worst type, were taking up positions for rushing the officers.

The shot which drilled him through the head was the signal for the attack and within a few moments, the gang was in complete control of the situation.

For the next eighteen hours, they ordered the Chinese skipper to keep the vessel on her course, while a party proceeded to ransack the ship.

The deck passengers and officers report the loss of over \$30,000 in cash alone, but it has been impossible to assess the value of the large amount of baggage which was confiscated.

#### Escape in Junk.

The carefulness of the preparations for the attack was emphasised when the pirates had reached their destination, a spot a few miles off the coast. A large trading junk was found to be waiting for them. The loot was piled in and the gang disappeared into the darkness, first, under force of arms, ordering the steamer to proceed at full speed.

"Almost alone among the great Powers, we have not increased our expenditure on armaments during the past five years. We have done even more than this. (Continued on Page 7.)

The Royal Observatory reports that a fresh anticyclone is forming over N.E. China.

### Sweden Ravaged by Fierce Gale.

#### Enormous Damage to Vast Forests.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Stockholm, Jan. 14. Sweden has been ravaged by one of the worst storms in history, a gale of record fury having swept over the greater part of the country, leaving a heavy toll of destruction in its wake. No really big disaster has occurred as a result of the visitation, but the hurricane which is still raging in the northern regions has swept away a two-storied rest-house which was under construction, and the valuable forest source of Sweden's enormous industry, have suffered incalculable damage.

On the island of Gotland it is estimated that six thousand trees have been



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## NANKING REGIME REORGANISED.

### FINANCE MINISTER RESIGNS.

Nanking, Jan. 14.  
The Government leaders are proceeding immediately with the reorganisation of the Executive Yuan, the Cabinet of the Kuomintang Government. The reorganisation of the Executive Yuan is considered to be a very important move by the Coalition Government to carry on in the continued absence of Messrs. Chiang Kai-shek, Wang Ching-wei and Hu Han-min.

The resignation of the Finance Minister, Mr. Huang Han-liang, has been accepted by Mr. Sun Fo, the President of the Executive Yuan, and meanwhile the leaders have decided on the appointment of General Chen Ming-shu as the new Finance Minister. General Chen Ming-shu will resign his post as Vice-President of the Executive Yuan in order to devote his full attention to the solution of financial problem. The appointment of General Chen, a staunch henchman of Chiang Kai-shek, as the successor to Mr. T. V. Soong, is considered an important concession by the Sun Fo party, to persuade Chiang Kai-shek to return and administer the military side of the government.

### Finance Minister Resigns.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.  
Mr. Huang Han-liang, the new Finance Minister, and Mr. Ling Kang-chou, the Vice-Minister of Finance, have resigned declaring their inability to solve the middle of China's financial affairs.

Mr. Huang Han-liang is well-known in Hongkong banking circles because of his long connexion with the Ho Hong Bank, with which he served for some years as its Exchange Manager. Mr. Huang Han-liang later went to the Shanghai branch of this Bank. His service with the Ho Hong Bank terminated when he joined the Nanking Government in November 1930 as Vice-Minister of Railways to assist Mr. Sun Fo.

Recently, when Mr. Sun Fo was called by the Coalition Government to form the Executive Yuan, which is in effect the Cabinet, Mr. Huang Han-liang was appointed Finance Minister on the strong recommendation of Mr. Sun Fo.

### Significant Changes.

Other changes will include the appointment of Marshal Li Chai-sum, the well known ex-Military Governor of Canton, as Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently as the Director-General of Military Training. The Ministry of Railways will be amalgamated with the Ministry of Communications and Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, the Minister of Railways, will become head of the joint Ministries.

Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, a Cantonese politician of many years' standing and former Minister of Communications of the Northern Government in Peking, is a close associate of the Kuomintang Western Hill Clique. His appointment is due to the claims of his political party which took an active part in the formation of the independent government in Canton last May.

### Leaders' Return.

Practically all the important Nanking leaders have returned from Shanghai and Fenghua. Those who arrived from Shanghai yesterday were Messrs. Sun Fo,

## RACIAL FEELING IN HAWAII.

### ALLEGED ATTACK ON PORTUGUESE WOMAN.

Honolulu, Jan. 14.  
The flame of racial feeling has been rekindled by a fresh report of an assault on a Portuguese woman whose alleged assailant, an American from Texas, denies the charge.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### A Laxity Charge.

Washington, Jan. 14.  
The laxity of the Hawaiian authorities has convinced the lawless element in Honolulu that assaults on women could be committed "without serious consequences," is the charge made in a report to the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee.

The sub-committee reporting state that Benahakele, one of the men accused of attacking Mrs. Masale, once before pleaded guilty to a charge of "assault with intent to ravish," and after he had been sentenced to an indeterminate term of four months to fifteen years, Governor Judd pardoned him in order to enable him to represent Hawaii in a boxing tournament in New York.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Wa Tieh-chen, Eugene Chen, Li Wen-fan, Yeh Kung-cho and Marshals Feng Yu-hsiang, Li Chai-sum and General Chen Ming-shu and Li Chung-yun.

The leaders have decided not to wait for the return of Messrs. Chiang Kai-shek, Wang Ching-wei and Hu Han-min and a special committee of nine members has been appointed to administer the Central Political Council for the absentees. The special committee will cease to function when the three members of the Standing Committee return to Nanking.

The nine members of the Central Political Council will meet some time during the week-end when the appointments of General Chen Ming-shu and Yeh Kung-cho will be formally confirmed.

### Improved Situation.

Observers predict that with the leaders agreeing to assume full responsibility in the Central Political Council the Nanking outlook has improved slightly. There is a hope that the civilian groups will in time come to terms with Chiang Kai-shek. The latter is visiting Hangchow to confer with his divisional commanders after declining all invitations sent to Fenghua asking him to return to Nanking.

Interviewed, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang said that he came to the South to attend the Government meetings with the high hope of encouraging the formation of a strong coalition government. He was pleased to see that the Nanking leaders had determined to assume full responsibility to administer the Central Political Council, despite the absence of the leaders. Marshal Feng stated that with the grave developments in Manchuria there was no time for dilly-dallying and the leaders must face the realities and forget their personal ends.

### Marshal Li Optimistic.

Marshal Li Chai-sum told newspaper correspondents this morning that the disagreement between Nanking and Canton over the formation of the semi-independent political and military councils in South-western China could be settled and there was a distinct possibility of the Canton leaders agreeing to modify these councils to meet the Nanking regime.

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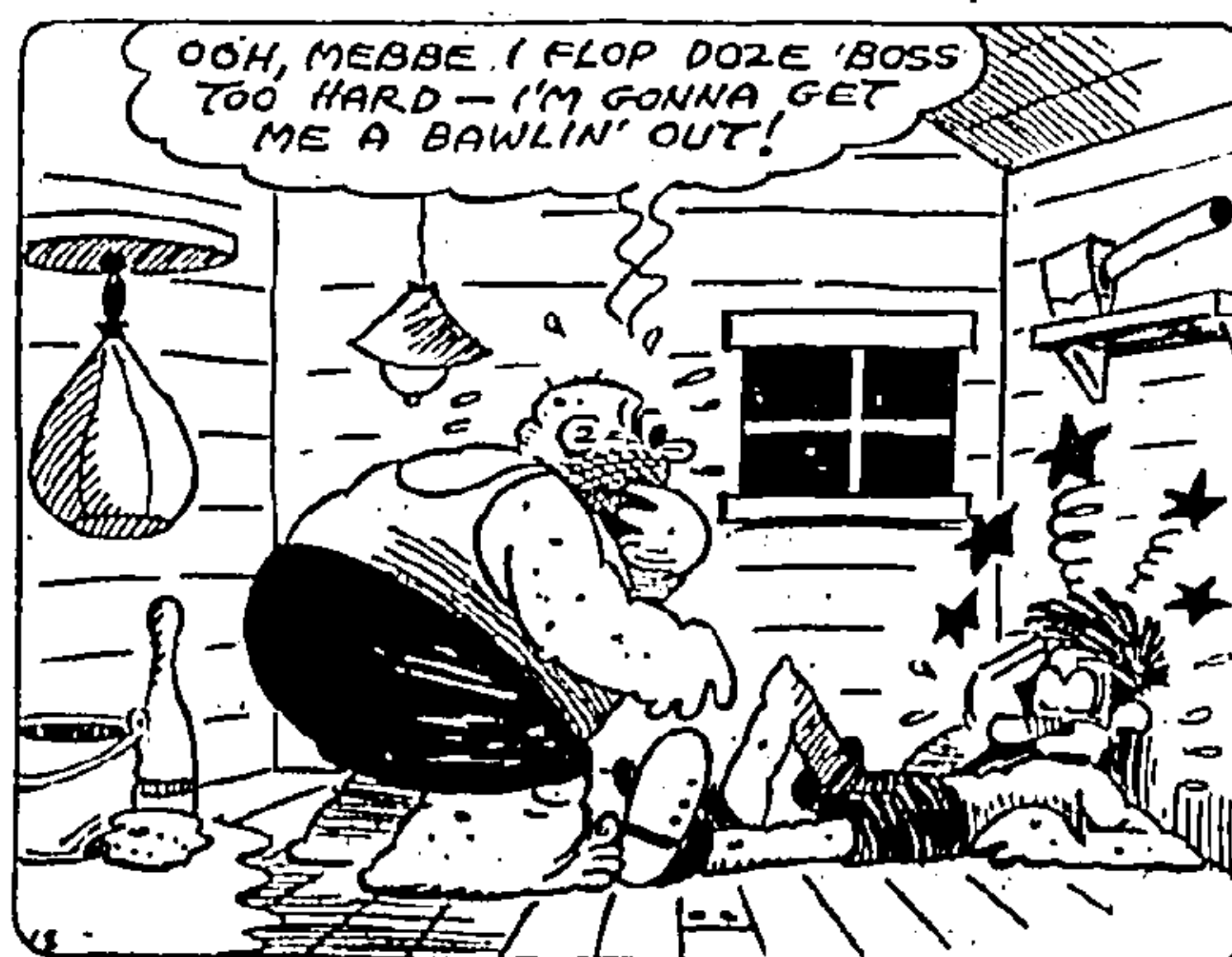
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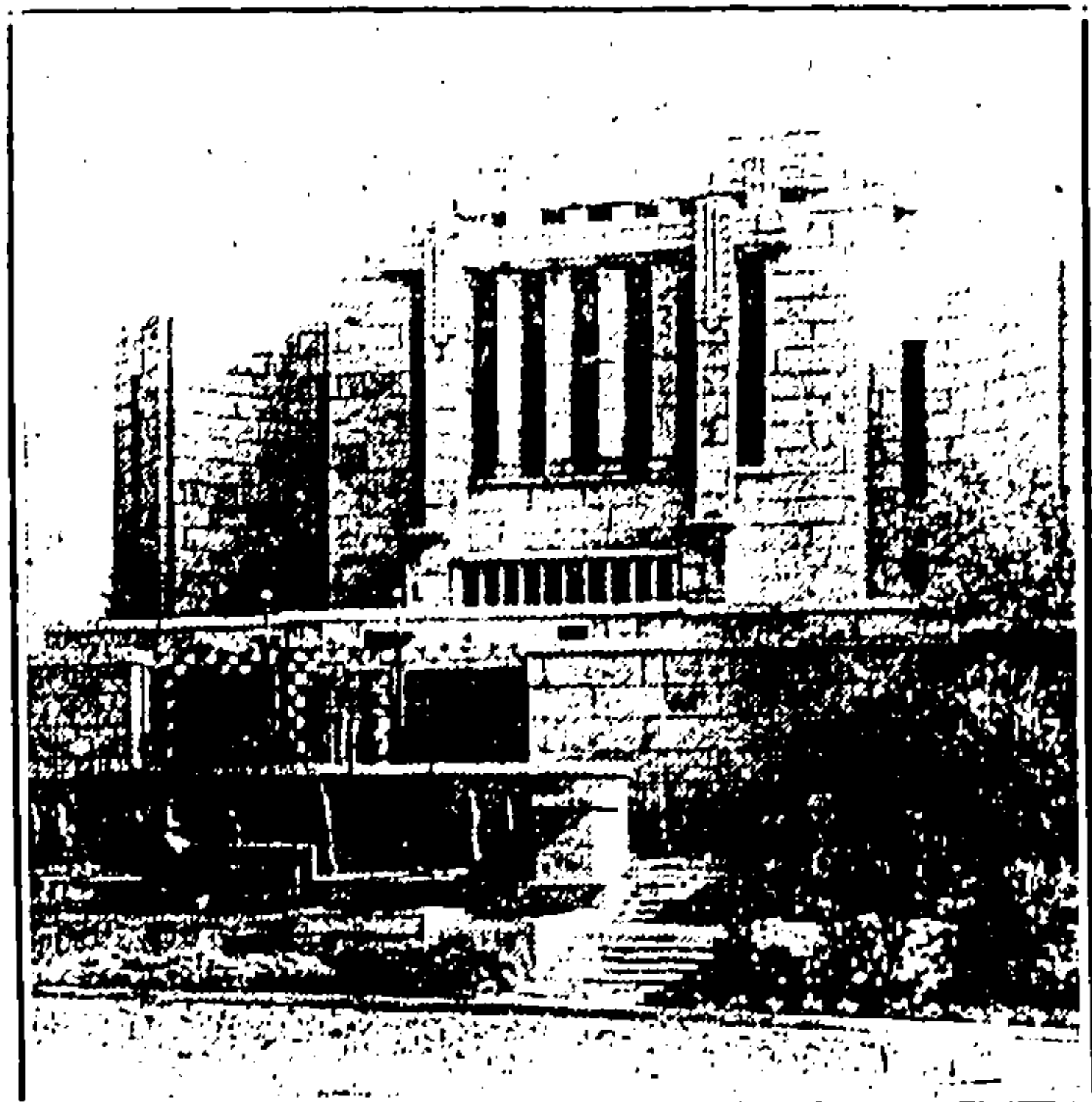




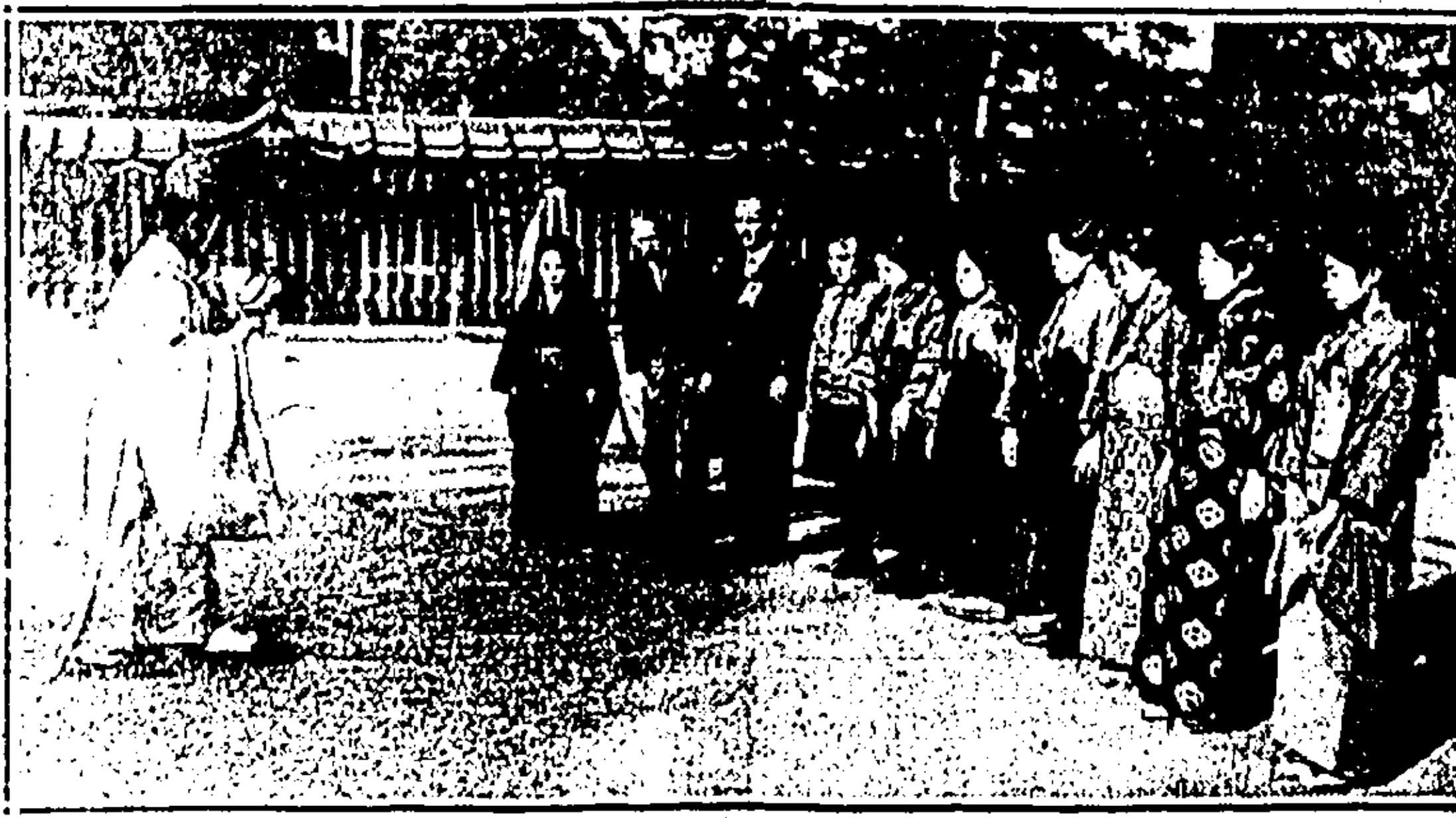
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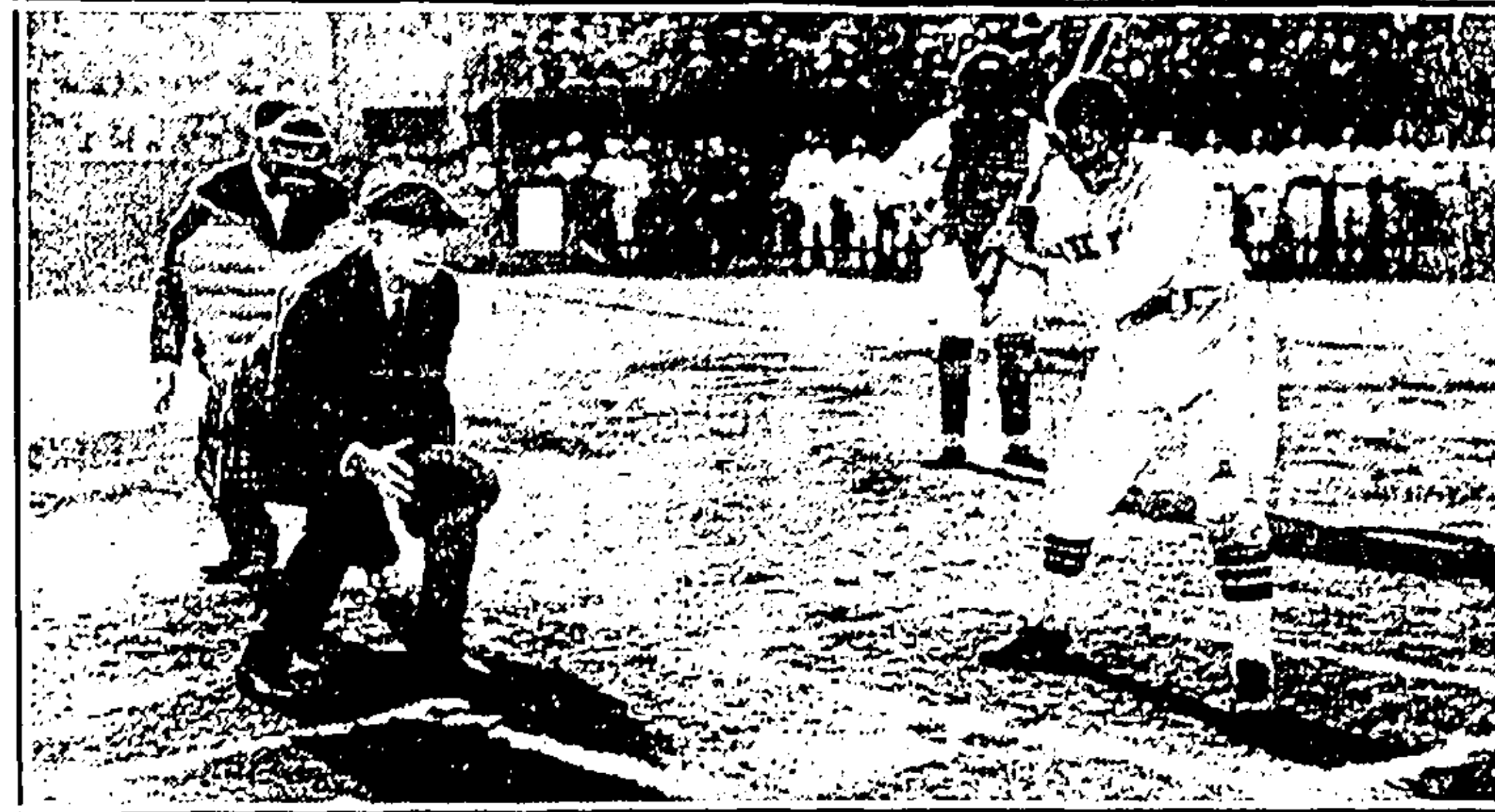
Rather out of the limelight since Mussolini's rise to eminence, King Victor Emmanuel has rarely figured in the news in recent years. Here the aging monarch is pictured, with the Queen (left) and Princess Mary, at a football match in Pisa.



Thousands of worshippers attend this beautiful new Mormon Temple in Cardston, Alberta, Canada. It has for a background the Waterton Lakes National Park.



Japanese women are "enlisting" for duty in Manchuria. Girls from the young women's societies, have been selected from various parts of Japan to engage in relief work for the Japanese garrison in Southern Manchuria. Here you see them being "purified" at the Meiji Jingu shrine in Tokyo before leaving for the war zone.



Japan isn't entirely engrossed by the war in Manchuria, as this picture indicates. Here Mr. William Cameron Forbes, U. S. Ambassador to Japan, is shown catching the first ball in a game between American major league players touring Japan and the Kikkio University team, in Tokyo.

## Gems of Peril

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Mark Harkness plot to catch The Fly, who she believes "framed" her brother, Edwin, with the murder of old Mrs. Jupiter, and later ran Eddie down and killed him to keep him from talking.

She is aided by Bowen of the press, Mary's nurse, Jack Boyter, and his family, who object to the publicity. They believe Eddie guilty, as do the police. The case is dropped.

Bruce Jupiter, about sixty years, returning from Europe with a woman friend, the father orders him out and makes Mary, his heir. Bruce swears to keep Mary, who he thinks is a gold-digger.

Dirk, father, Mary to continue the investigation, before he leaves in the entrance of The Fly. He tells Mary that possibly one day, Bruce's charges will be proved, and she will be the owner of The Fly's fortune. She promises to dance with him at a hotel.

### CHAPTER XXX.

"Nice chap," Bates remarked dryly, as De Loma departed. "What is he—Frenchman?" His bland gaze rested on Louise, who pretended not to have heard.

"Must we stay longer?" she appealed to Bruce, pointing. She put the gleaming carmine tips of two fingers on each temple. "My head—I must lie down."

Bruce paid the check. As Mary expected, the Countess made no further mention of her race track winnings. They might be the inspiration of the feast but they would never pay for it. She had been sure of that all along.

In the elevator Bruce made some low-voiced plea which Mary did not catch, but it was refused with further protestations of illness. Bruce urged. The Countess' wall arose.

"But it is impossible! I am miserable. You do not know—tomorrow I will look at all the shorelines you wish to show me. Tonight, no."

Bruce retired into glum silence. The iron of jealousy apparently entered into his soul and to soothe it he must make his innumerate demonstrate her devotion immediately by giving in to his whim.

Mary bade them all good night at the door of her room. Mr. Jupiter responded with a grunt—he was half asleep already—as the result of too much fresh air and too much food. He would not be curious about her comings and goings if she chose to steal out now and meet Bowen. The Countess would not be leaving her pillow, if her protestations of suffering were genuine. And Bruce would be dancing attendance upon his dear Louise, unless he had really forsaken the role of lap-dog. Mary doubted that.

The count was clear. Mary put on dark, inconspicuous clothes and hurried out to the rendezvous with Bowen. The Laurel Tearoom

with wrinkled brow. "What is a fete, anyhow? Fancy dress?"

"I haven't the least idea what the Ambassador's notion of a fete would be," Mary returned. "I imagine it's going to be one of those ghastly affairs where society dowagers go about wearing paper hats and sucking lollypops. Why?"

"I was thinking about your costume. Will you have a chance to wear the necklace?"

"Do you think I'd better so soon?"

"Soon?"

"Well, I've only just met him to-night. Wouldn't he think I was too trustful?"

"You'll have your party with you, won't you? What's trustful about that?"

"That's true. Well—"

"What's the matter? Scared?"

"Not exactly," she gulped. "He's horrible, though. He gives me shivers when he looks at me like black coils. . . . A shudder passed over her. 'But if I must, I must. That's what I came here for.'"

"The sooner the better," Bowen advised. "The Ambassador won't put him up rent free much longer. They're wise to his kind. He was probably counting on that pony of his to recoup his finances. What a winning that would have been! He's probably spent all he got from the diamond rings and the bracelet he took from Mrs. Jupiter, if he has let go of them at all. He may be keeping them still, afraid to turn them over to a fence for fear of being double-crossed. Well, maybe they'll come in handy to pay his board-bill with—diamonds are swell security."

So that was what the dark little man was summoning De Loma about! A reckoning of his bill.

"But here's something I don't understand," Mary told him. "De Loma and the Countess are old friends. Do you suppose she could be an accomplice? She's been running around Europe with Bruce for two or three years—I've gathered that from their talk of different places they'd seen together. And The Fly has been busy right here in this country, for several years, you told me. Before that he claims to hail from South America. He looks Spanish enough. At least, he looks like Spaniards do in the movies—I don't know that I've ever seen a real one. He has those funny side-burns, and he's brown enough, goodness knows."

"You don't have to go any farther than Rockaway to get a swell fellow," Bowen reminded her. "I'm still digging away at his past—been putting in my spare time here going through the police morgue. I haven't set eyes on anyone yet that looks like him, but I haven't given up hope. He picked up that Spanish lingo somewhere so why not in this part of the



The winter sports season is now in full swing in Europe.

country? He may have come up from Cuba, or some of these other islands. They're full of polyglot Spaniards—usually about one-third Spanish blood and two-thirds what-have-you. Not that it matters a damn if he's an Eskimo, but I've got a hunch that he left a nice little record behind in the place he started from. And I want to find it, wherever it is."

"But about to-morrow night—"

"Yes, that's what we've got to plan for, now. Have you got a costume?"

"No, but trust me to get one. There must be shops here—costumers—who furnish the society crowd with fancy dresses. I'll go as the Empress of All the Russias or Cleopatra or somebody addicted to wearing quarts of jewels, so that it will seem quite natural to trot the necklace out and show it off."

Bowen nodded. "That's the girl."

"And look—what do you think of this? I'll tell everyone it's just a bauble from the five and ten and I'll be just a poor enough liar that they'll know I'm lying. It will make people twice as sure it's the real thing, if I protest a lot and swear it isn't."

Bowen nodded, approvingly. "Don't over-act, now, Juliet," he added. "Take it easy. Just a shade too much fuss over it, and De Loma will be afraid to touch it. He's cagey as the deuce, remem-

ber. Just because he seems to be eating out of your hand, don't think he's asleep. . . . Just that little coincidence of his acquaintance with your friend Louise is what's responsible for his walking right up to the gun, like that. Her being there lulled his suspicions, or he might have high-

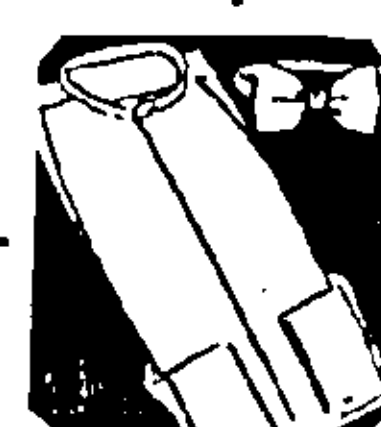
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### COMING SOON TO THE KING'S

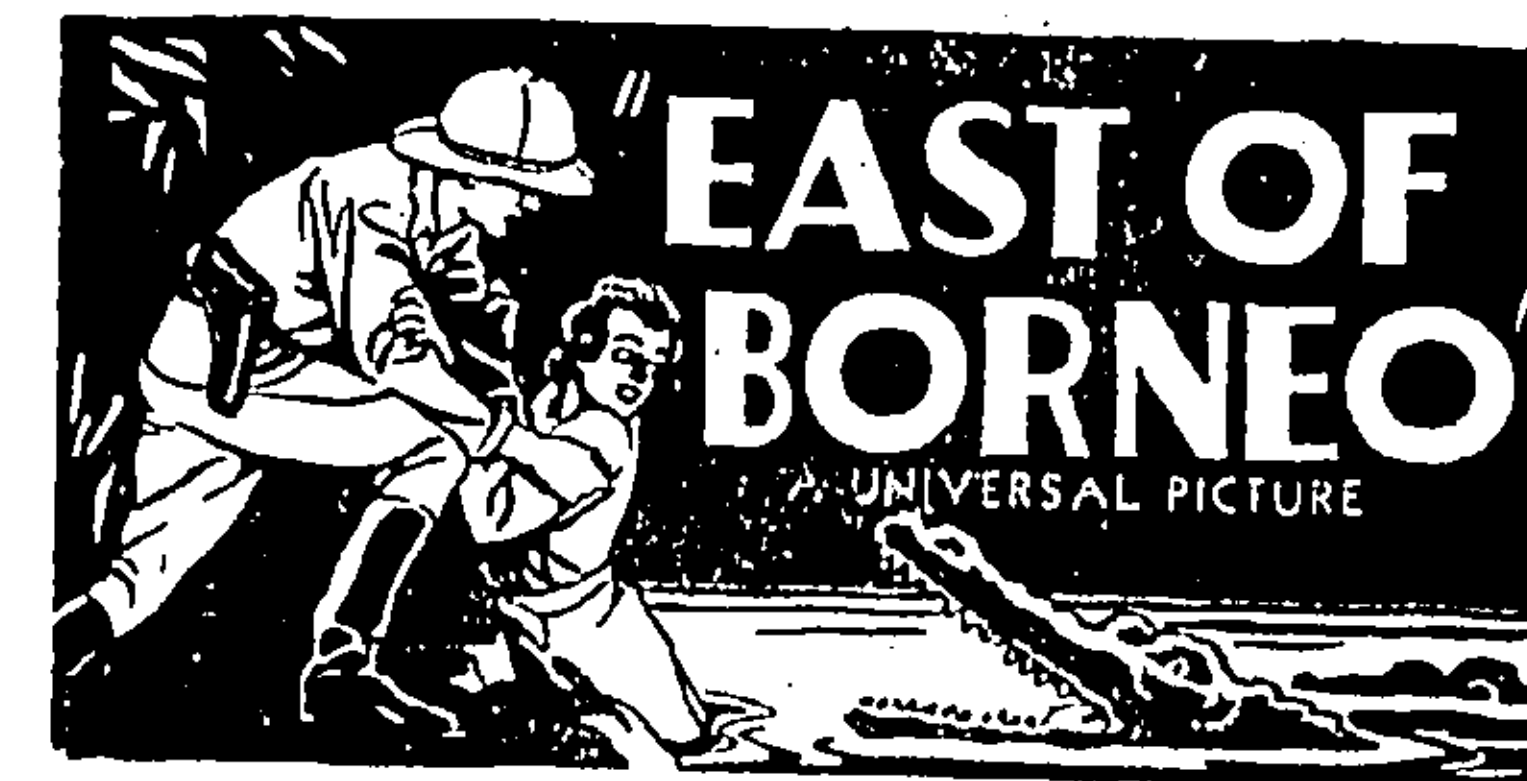


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**HAROLD T. CREASY,**  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1932.

## G. R. NOTICE.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**  
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Square Feet	Upset Price
Lot No. 353	Chong Ming Street, Wong Nei Chung	As per plan.	About 2,206	\$5
				\$1.13

## CONVICTS CARRY OFF WARDEN.

### PURSUED BY 500 MEN AND AEROPLANES.

### WOMAN AS HOSTAGE.

New York, Dec. 11.  
Six convicts, all serving long terms for crimes of violence, escaped from Leavenworth penitentiary this morning, kidnapping the warden, Mr. T. B. White. For more than five hours they spread terror through the surrounding countryside in an attempt to shake off pursuit.

Carrying dynamite as well as pistols they forced their way into the warden's office where they herded his staff into one room from which the telephone was torn out. They forced Mr. White to accompany them as hostage through the main gate, the lock of which they jammed to delay pursuit.

As they emerged, three negroes, soldiers from Fort Leavenworth, passed the prison in a car, bound for a hunting trip. Holding up the car the fugitives bundled the warden into it, and adding the hunters' shotguns to their supply of weapons they started westward. Seeking to avoid the main road they bogged the car, but dragging their captive through the woods they held up another car in which they continued their flight. When fuel ran low, the prisoners rushed into the home of a farmer named Gates, demanding whether his car would run.

**Running Battle.**  
Mrs. Gates told them it would not, so taking her with them, they went off in the one in which they had come. As it was crossing a creek Mrs. Gates jumped from the car and landed in the water unharmed. She said the car stopped as though the fugitives intended to pursue her, but the warden started to fight, as a result of which he received a point-blank charge from a shotgun, which rattled his arm. Leaving him lying in the road, the fugitives separated, three of them going to a nearby house, where they stole two horses and rode away. They were rounded up later in a cornfield about seven miles from the prison.

The others, closely pursued by prison guards, started a running battle, in which the deputy warden and one of his men were wounded. Taking the wounded men prisoners, the fugitives dragged them into the house of Mr. Joseph Salisbury, where they barricaded themselves in.

They were surrounded by a posse of 500 men, supported by aeroplanes. Finding resistance futile, the convicts sent Mr. Salisbury out to parley. Their pursuers refused to treat with them, and opened fire with tear gas and bullets. When, after a long period, no shots came from the house, the posse forced the door and found the fugitives dead. It is believed that they turned their pistols on themselves.

## BRITISH CAR SUPREMACY.

### DOMINATION OF THE HOME MARKET.

"Only 1932 models available, old stock sold out." That was actually a fact when the 1932 motor "season" started on October 1.

The figures to prove this satisfactory state of affairs are contained in an official statement, just issued by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, of the number of vehicles registered, exported, imported, and produced in Great Britain for the year ended September 30. That date constituted the end of the automobile year, both in technical dating of the cars which are produced and the statistics of this official body representing all interests of the motor trade.

The production of the British motor industry for 1931 amounted to 226,307 vehicles, as compared with 236,528 during the previous year. This is a decrease only of 4.3 per cent. in one of the worst, if not the worst, year of trading which has occurred since the motor industry was established in England in 1894.

It is a wonderful testimony to British industry, as in other countries production of motor vehicles has fallen four to six times that percentage.

### Small but Notable.

Of these quarter of a million motor vehicles 158,997 were cars and 67,310 were goods carriers, omnibuses, and coaches. Actually there were more of these heavy motors made this year than in the previous twelve months, as, of that year's total, 169,569 were cars and 66,858 heavy vehicles.

Thus while the car production dropped 6.3 per cent., heavy goods carriers and coaches increased by 7 per cent., a matter of only 462 vehicles. In ordinary years the small increase would pass unnoticed, but in such a bad year for traders it stands out boldly in relief.

During this year the greatest number of vehicles licensed to use the roads of Great Britain was 1,076,128 cars, 348,969 commercial goods motors, 86,208 hackney coaches, omnibuses, and taxicabs, and 25,646 fire-engines and official vehicles exempt from paying road licence fees, total of 1,536,951, excluding 2,862 tractors, agricultural and otherwise which occasionally are driven on the highway. Besides this huge total of four-wheeled and six-wheeled traffic, the roads also had to carry 603,728 motor cycles.

It needs few words to realise how congested must be main roads of Great Britain to-day with over two million motor vehicles as well as four million pedal cyclists, and it is said, half a million horsed vehicles as a constant potential traffic upon them.

Private cars have increased in the year by 3.2 per cent., according to official figures. Goods motors have increased by 4.4 per cent., and the exempt-from-taxes vehicles by 7.5 per cent. And this increase represents better sales of British vehicles, as practically, the number of imported motors is falling. Deducting the vehicles re-exported, the imported cars and chassis were 2,562, while goods vehicles and chassis were 1,689, or a total of 4,251.

This total is over 6,000 vehicles less than those imported during the previous year. Thus British motors held the home market secure for British workmen.

On the credit side also of the British motor industry is the export of 14,430 cars and chassis and 4,418 commercial motors. The exported motor goods for the year (1931 models), including tyres, parts, and accessories, were of the value of £8,159,798.

### INSULIN TREATMENT OF RHEUMATISM.

#### IMPORTANCE OF DIET.

In the current number of "The Lancet" two of the workers at the British Red Cross Clinic for Rheumatic Diseases, Dr. F. D. Howitt and Dr. W. F. Christie, report the good results of using insulin in some cases of rheumatoid arthritis, the chronic, crippling type of joint disorder.

By estimating the sugar in the blood of patients with this trouble, these research workers found evidence of definite difficulty in dealing with sugar. Patients were therefore put on a six weeks' course of insulin and dietetic treatment, and an attempt was made to get more flesh onto the thin type of individual commonly found with this disorder of the joints.

It is not suggested that a cure for rheumatoid arthritis has been found, but undoubtedly some cases benefit considerably for a time by attention to diet and the giving of insulin.

## DRUG SMUGGLING SECRETS.

### NO MYSTERIOUS OR HANDSOME AGENTS.

The international fight against illicit drug trafficking and the elaborate methods of the traffickers were described in a lecture to the Pharmaceutical Society by Mr. M. D. Perrins, administrative officer, at the Home Office, of the Dangerous Drugs Act.

At the present time, he said, the principal markets for smuggling drugs were the United States, China, Egypt, India, the South American Republics, and to a lesser extent Canada. No important clandestine factories were known to exist, and the large quantity of drugs finding their way into the illicit traffic came from one or other of the known factories.

The smuggler naturally took the line of least resistance. He had known drugs pass through Germany to Switzerland, from there to France, and then to Shanghai, and thence to the United States via Kobe. At present (it being understood that the smugglers were constantly changing their methods) the principal routes followed were from the Dardanelles to Marseilles, and thence to the United States and the Far East.

Mr. Perrins described the principal methods of the drug traffickers, which summarised are:

- (1) The ordinary method of concealment in other goods, with false names and addresses to cover up their tracks.
- (2) The method known as "switching"—getting at the illicit drugs en route and leaving the empty cases to go on their way.
- (3) Smuggling by post. "This is an inconvenient and risky method."
- (4) Carrying the drugs in personal luggage. Large quantities can be smuggled in this way. It was a very expensive method, involving the payment of fares over enormous distances—an indication of the profit to be made out of the traffic.
- (5) Concealment of drugs on board ship to be smuggled ashore by members of the ship's crew.

### No Alluring Princesses.

"In spite of the articles in the Sunday Press," Mr. Perrins added, "I can assure you that the drug trafficker is in appearance a very ordinary individual. In my experience I have never found the 'alluring princess' or the 'handsome and mysterious stranger' engaged in the traffic."

"True, I know of one case in which a Princess was involved, but I do not think she was particularly alluring. She was, in fact, an Ethiopian Princess and entered a neighbouring country with a considerable retinue and considerable baggage. Each of the retinue staggered under a bale of hashish."

The respective positions of the drug trafficker and the various national authorities whose duty it is to prevent his activities are very similar to those of the fox and the geese in the children's game. The trafficker (the fox) has all the advantage of working on his own. He can move when and where he likes, and the moves of the authorities (the geese) are generally one behind.

"In spite of many difficulties, enormous progress, possibly slow, but, nevertheless, sure, has been made. The conscience of the nations has been awakened, and the manufacture of morphine, heroin, and cocaine in Western Europe has been very considerably reduced, and the way of the trafficker is being made increasingly hard."

## ITALIAN FOOTBALL FOR LONDON.

### PRACTICE BEGUN ON MUDDY GROUNDS.

Rome, Dec. 11.  
The news that Italy has been invited to send an Association football team to take part in the proposed extra international series of games to be played in London next May has been received here with much satisfaction. It may be accepted that an Italian national team will take the field in England.

The Italian Football Federation is always desirous of finding new adversaries for the national team, and in principle the authorities welcome the chance offered by the London proposal to extend the Italian players' experience, and to do some propaganda for Italian football.

At the present moment Italy holds the "European Cup," for which Italy, Germany, Hungary, Switzerland, and Czechoslovakia compete annually. Spain, with whom Italy drew in the last European Cup League.

Careful note has already been taken of Spain's heavy defeat at Highbury, and as a special training for the prospective games in England I am told that arrangements are being made for Italian practice on muddy grounds with a heavier ball.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that under the Regulations of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance all wireless licences issued during 1931 expired on December 31st and are therefore due for renewal. Application for new licences or for renewals should be made to the Government Radio Office, Ground Floor, P. & O. Building, Des Voeux Rd. Central. The classes of licences and the fees therefor are as follows:—

For Broadcast Reception ..... \$10.00  
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### PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are hereby warned that in view of the passing of the Abnormal Importations Customs Duties Act, no guarantee can be given that any parcel will not be subject to Customs duty on arrival in the United Kingdom. The system of prepayment of Customs' duties in this office is cancelled until further notice except as regards parcels of silk or of under the value of £5—0—0 or its equivalent in dollars at the rate of the day. It will however be necessary in these cases to make a deposit against duty equal in amount to the declared value of the Parcel.

Definite information will be published in the Mail Notices directly it is received.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Allport	January 15
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 16
Manila	Emp. of Asia	January 16
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	January 17
Shanghai and Swatow	Snochow	January 17
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak	January 17
Manila	Pres. Jackson	January 18
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	January 18
Japan and Shanghai	Porthos	January 19
Saigon	Athos II	January 20
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd January)	Emp. of Canada	January 22
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	January 22
Straits	Haruna Maru	January 22
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th Dec.)	Pres. Monroe	January 23
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st January)	Pres. McKinley	January 25

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Sunkong	Fri. Jan. 15, 3 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyun	Fri. Jan. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri. Jan. 15, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Talamba	Fri. Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri. Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Kashmir	Fri. Jan. 15, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Karnala	Sat., Jan. 16
	Parcels	15th, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	16th, 10 a.m.
	Letters	16th, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	15th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	16th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	16th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 13th February)	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., Jan. 16, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Sat., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustar Diederichsen	Sat., Jan. 16, 2 p.m.
Holhow	Kwelyang	Sat., Jan. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Changchow	Sat., Jan. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., Jan. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Jan. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Jan. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 17, 9 a.m.
Japan	Tyndareus	Mon., Jan. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Agapenor	Mon., Jan. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and "South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C.		

Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Hiye Maru	Mon., Jan. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 8th February)	
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Hiye Maru	Mon., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa and "Europe via Marseilles"	Tjibadak	Tues., Jan. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	Porthos	Tues., Jan. 19, K.P.O.
	Registration	19th 10 a.m.
	Letters	19th 10 Noon
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	19th 11.45 a.m.
	Letters	19th 12.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 19th February)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hiying	Tues., Jan. 19, 1 p.m.

Amoy	Pres. Jackson	Tues., Jan. 19
Swatow	Parcels	19th Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Registration	19th 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	19th 2.30 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 9th February)	
	Kutang	Tues., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
	Sandviken	Tues., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
	Hector	Tues., Jan. 19, K.P.O.
	Registration	19th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	19th 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	19th 5 p.m.
	Letters	19th 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 18th February)	

Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Athos II	Wed., Jan. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Fri., Jan. 22, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Jan. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Haruna Maru	Fri., Jan. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Jan. 22, K.P.O.
	Registration	22nd 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	22nd 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	22nd 5 p.m.
	Letters	22nd 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th February)	

\*Superscribed Correspondence only

## SUGAR MARKET.

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penryth and Co.

London Terminal.	New York Terminal.
March 6/11½ down ¼d.	March 1.07 no change
May 7/1½ down ¼d.	May 1.09 down 1 pt.
August 7/8½ down ¼d.	July 1.14 down 2 pt.
December 7/6½ down ¼d.	September 1.19 down 2 pt.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d. more.	December 1.25 down 2 pt.



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SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE  
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.The following extracts are from  
the Hongkong Telegraph for the  
week ended Jan. 14th 1911.The rate of the dollar on de-  
mand was 1s. 10.3/16d.Mr. Henry Humphreys was ap-  
pointed a Steward of the Hongkong  
Jockey Club.The Legislative Council passed  
a resolution congratulating Sir  
Henry May on his appointment as  
Governor of Fiji.The Hongkong and Shanghai  
Corporation notified a dividend of  
2s. and a bonus of 5/- per share.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1465 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$11 n.  
Mercantile A. and B., \$17 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$128 n.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1350 n.  
Union Ins., \$410 n.  
China Underwriters, \$460 n.  
China Fire, \$650 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1250 n.

## Shipping.

Doughses, \$23 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$24 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 s.  
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

## Mining.

Beaumonts \$11 b.  
Kailana, 27/6 n.  
Shui Explorations, Tls. 2.70 n.  
Rauha, \$39 s.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$159 n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
Providents (old) \$5.30 b.  
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.  
New Engineers, Tls. 6 1/2 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 51 n.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cottons Tls. 16.30 s.  
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 78 n.  
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Canton Ice, 35 1/2 b.  
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Ropes, 18 b.

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FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

Why do people have better  
teeth than they used to? Be-  
cause we have become, as a people,  
tooth-conscious and use intelligent  
means to keep our molars and in-  
cisors in good condition.Parents should become tooth-  
minded about their children as  
soon as the first baby teeth come  
through. Indeed, the mother  
should keep the idea of her baby's  
teeth ahead of her even before his  
birth, for the strength of the en-  
amel on these tiny affairs depends  
largely upon the food she herself  
eats before he comes into the world.Calcium is the mineral neces-  
sary to produce lime in the teeth.  
It is contained largely in milk,  
green vegetables, oranges and  
whole grain cereals.

## To Insure Firm Teeth.

The mother should eat enough  
of these foods to insure her baby  
against soft teeth. Then after he  
is born he should have a diet that  
will keep up the good work, be-  
cause, although his teeth are not  
showing, they are there, perfectly  
formed in his small jaws, all 20  
of them, ready to come through,  
which they do in twos and fours  
until he is master of a complete  
set of first teeth.Mother's milk is the most per-  
fect food, we are told, for the  
young baby. It contains most of  
the bone-forming and tissue-form-  
ing substances. Orange juice and,  
later, vegetable juices are added  
to his diet, chiefly for the extra  
calcium needed. Still a little  
further along he will be getting  
well-cooked vegetables as well as

## Fido to Dye!

You'll go a long way before  
finding a more doggy ensem-  
ble than this. For the Parisian  
young woman pictured above  
has dyed her canine pet to  
match her platinum blonde  
hair. The coiffure was created  
by Antoine.

## BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

The colour of make-up used by  
elder women is tremendously impor-  
tant in relation to their hair colour-  
ing.If you have white hair, don't use  
a rose coloured rouge and lipstick.  
Just go out and buy a nice, vivid,  
dark red rouge and try it. You'll  
be surprised how much younger a  
look it gives you.Somewhere along the line there  
is much misunderstanding about the  
colour of rouge to use when you are  
40 or over.Usually rose coloured, the ashen of  
roses type, of rouge and lipstick  
make the skin look older, less vital  
and fresh than a distinctly carmin  
red.The same is true with fading hair.  
If you are using henna, then don't  
try a rose coloured rouge at all.  
Get an orange red that goes well  
with your hair tint. If your tint is  
black, then try one of the deep, rich  
reds that have a touch of crimson  
in them.It is hard to settle the question of  
powder shades for older women  
without seeing them. Or if they are  
working at home or at business and  
look bleached and unhealthy. But  
the best rule for choosing any pow-  
der shade anytime is to try it.  
Stores encourage this. They always  
have samples so you can make up  
right there and see yourself for  
yourself.Every older woman should use one  
of the new youthifying face tonics.  
These soft unguents actually spread  
a kind of charm over a face. They  
give the illusion of soft, young skin.  
And in this day and age, the illusion  
is quite as effective as the real thing.

## Old Style.

Contrast this hat, one of the  
first that Patou created in  
order to get away from the  
monotony which once pre-  
vailed in millinery, with his  
latest creations, and note how  
hat styles have evolved.cereals, fruit juices and, of course,  
always the necessary milk.Diet does more to make fine  
teeth than anything else. Cleanli-  
ness does most to keep them fine.  
Dental care today includes pre-  
vention as well as treatment.  
Visits to the dentist's office twice  
a year are essential to keeping the  
teeth in order, whether the child  
needs to have repair work done  
or not. The reason is easy to un-  
derstand. As the jaw develops, and  
the teeth come in, sometimes they  
are out of alignment and do not  
"fit." This puts wear and tear un-  
evenly on certain surfaces. The  
dentist can tell when the teeth  
are right or wrong, whether sec-  
ond teeth are having the proper  
space to come in so they will not  
be crowded or crooked.

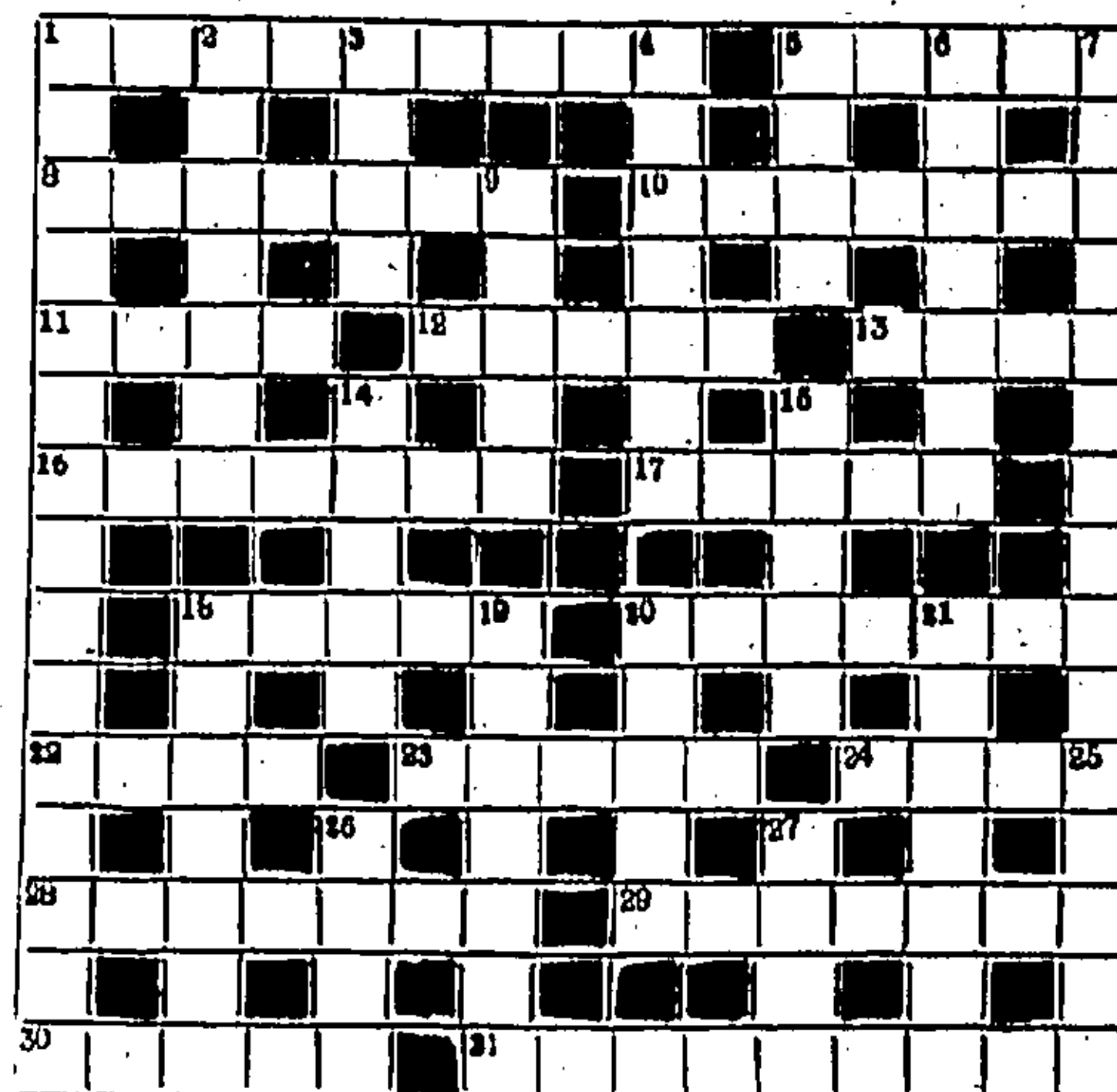
## Shaping Teeth Not Difficult.

It is remarkable how easily a  
child's mouth and teeth can be  
shaped and spaced if attended  
from time to time by a dentist.  
"Orthodontia" is doing wonders  
to make our race easy to look at.  
To shape up a little child's teeth  
early is a simple matter. Later  
it becomes more involved, is a  
dossier process, and naturally more  
expensive.When the first teeth come in  
they should be washed each day,  
gently, with a soft cloth. A little  
later when there are more teeth  
a soft baby toothbrush may be  
used dipped in salt water.Quite early a child can be taught  
to brush his own teeth. Watch  
the "cleanser" you give him. No  
gritty or strong cleansing paste or  
powder should be used on young  
teeth. The second set begins to  
come in at six. Watch them care-  
fully also.

## New Style.

A formal hat of soft black  
felt (above) is simply trimmed  
with a tuft or mignettes in  
green and black. A black and  
white galathea quill adds  
jauntyness to a black felt  
beret (below) for all-day wear.  
Both hats are by Patou.

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## Across

- 1 A clerical vestment at a town in Herefordshire may still be seen in the South Seas.
- 6 The result of a blow sounds suggestive of woe.
- 8 Lacking in spirits yet a Scotman would derive good from it.
- 10 Though it belongs to the God of the Winds, this hall is not draughty.
- 11 Growth in which war and art contend for supremacy.
- 12 Incline.
- 13 He who does so must be content with a short drive.
- 16 This gathering should be dis-  
persed.
- 17 Marie is hidden in the grass, and in a mantle, perhaps.
- 18 Proverbially antagonistic to speed.
- 20 Not a pretty walk.
- 22 Russian sea port closely associ-  
ated with a tiger.
- 23 This one takes us all in.
- 24 If it employs more labour it will be a distinct step in the right direction (hidden).
- 28 Hinder.
- 29 Piglets are—and are enveloped in it.
- 30 A student of military matters.
- 31 The courtyard of a temple in fairy fashion.

## Down

- 1 Everyone runs into low for this permit.
- 2 This Indian city is one of the most ancient in the world.
- 3 A dull, heavy sound.
- 4 The devotee of an open air life takes part in this hasty flight.

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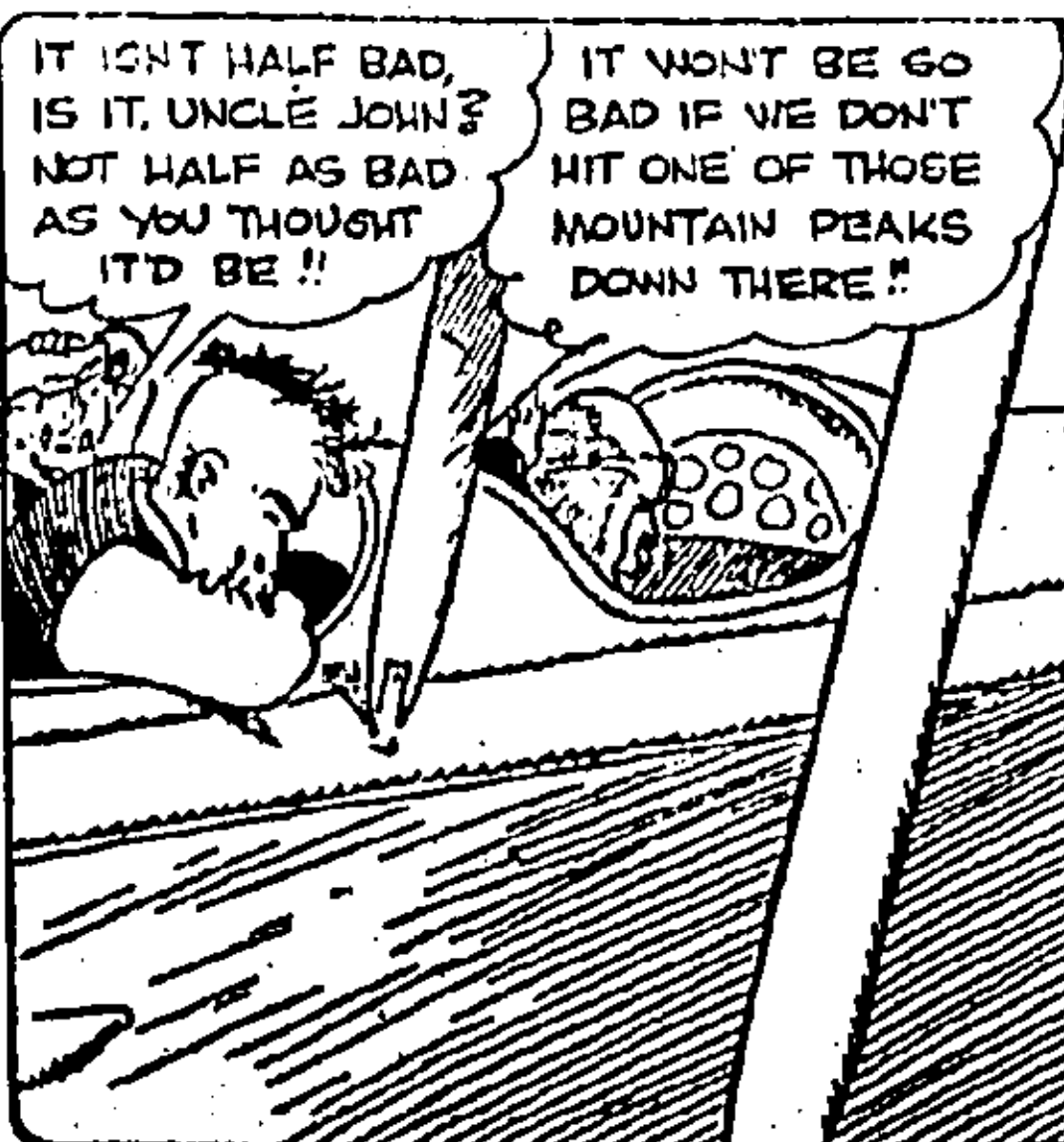
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The  
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1932.

## OVERCROWDING.

One of the most striking items mentioned in the recent report on the census of the Colony was that the Praya East Reclamation now houses over eight thousand people. This is an illuminating fact, seeing that the figure is equivalent to the population of many a fair-sized provincial town in England. It naturally raises a query as to whence all these people have come. Obviously, it is not a case of growth of population; the explanation is to be found in the fact that these people have moved from crowded and probably dilapidated houses in other parts of the city. There has also been a definite transfer of population from Hongkong to Kowloon, but even so, there are still many districts in the city which are terribly overcrowded. Indeed, the census officer stated in his report that in some areas the overcrowding has reached saturation point.

So far as movements of the population reflect a change from congested areas to newer and roomier districts, they are to be welcomed. But there is one point which seems to need stressing, namely, that these transfers will be of little value from a standpoint of public health if they merely result in a perpetuation of the overcrowding evil in other places. We all know how Chinese living in tenement houses soon convert new premises into ill-ventilated and filthy abodes, covering up window spaces and sub-dividing rooms into small cubicles. That, we fear, is what is happening already in many of the newly-developed districts. This ought not to be permitted. The laws of the Colony make ample provision for the prevention of overcrowding, and give health officers wide powers of inspection for the purpose of seeing that the laws are obeyed. For example, in houses where cubicles are erected, the number of occupants must not exceed one for every fifty cubic feet of habitable floor space or superficial area. This means that in a room fifteen feet by twenty, no more than six people are allowed to reside. Investigation would probably show three times this number occupying a room of the dimensions named, when divided up into cubicles. It has been argued that the problem is an economic one, and that people are compelled to live packed together

like sardines because they cannot afford to rent more space. That may be true under conditions as they exist, but the question naturally suggests itself whether there is not a great deal of rent profiteering going on, of which the Chinese masses are the victims. True, the average tenant may not be able to pay more than he now does, but he would seem to be entitled to a great deal more accommodation than he gets, provided his share were fairly assessed in proportion to the amount which the principal tenant pays.

Here we touch the sub-letting evil, which, on examination, would, we venture to suggest, be found at the root of the overcrowding evil. The Government, however, is not entirely helpless in this matter, since the law makes it an offence to let or sub-let premises on a basis which constitutes overcrowding. The point is whether any systematic action is taken to see that this very excellent and necessary law is enforced. Or is it another instance in which laws are passed and permitted to remain a dead letter? A rigorous campaign against this sub-letting evil would not only have beneficial results in preventing overcrowding and thus serve the interests of public health. It would also ensure fair and reasonable accommodation for the rents which have to be paid.

## French Power in Europe.

M. Laval bobbed down and up again as though merely stretching his legs for the coming international encounters. His new Cabinet differs from the old only in respect of the vacancies caused by the resignation of M. Briand and the death of M. Maginot. He therefore emerges in the dual capacity of Prime Minister and Foreign Minister prepared to fight for the policy he has steadily pursued in the past twelve months, no longer prepared to make concessions to his political adversaries of the Left. Satisfaction or otherwise depends upon the point of view. A blending of the Herriot flavour in the Cabinet mixture would have pleased many people in Britain and Germany, and rendered the immediate future a little less obscure. It is curious how the estimates of French character and policy have varied. Before the war, she was represented as frivolous, even as decadent, a view soon proved to be singularly false. The glamour began to go in the peacemaking and France was looked upon as sceptical and ungenerous. Later it was decided that she was militaristic and capricious, the turn of the wheel finding her commended for her pacificism. In the last four or five years, France has been blamed for setting herself in opposition to the scaling down of reparations, of the numbers of battleships and of the strength of land armies. At the same time, it was thought by her neighbours that they could afford to be tolerant, biding their time to brush her to one side. The final phase has been the most remarkable. With other countries rocking, France stood all square. Eyes opened in surprise. France had gained an unexpected strength. She was not to be coerced or enfolded. It is now clear that France has repaid her war damage. Passing through a terrible financial crisis, she not only emerged triumphant, but established her currency upon solid gold foundations. She has accepted a series of cuts in reparations, but has never abandoned her claim to reparations. She has worked for the organisation of peace, but has taken no step likely to weaken her defences. Marching as it seemed at one time with her head in the clouds, she has kept her feet firmly planted on solid earth. Judgment depends on whether one regards her head or her feet. It is clear, at all events, that without France little can be done to-day. With her, almost anything might be possible. And now she has secured the recognition which she sought and without which all efforts were hampered, what is France prepared to do? What will be her attitude when she comes up against the plain facts at Lausanne? How will she fulfil the responsibilities of her power? Her bankers at Basle failed to give cause for confidence. Are her politicians big enough for the occasion?

## DAY BY DAY

EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS TO US LEAVES SOME TRACE BEHIND IT, EVERYTHING CONTRIBUTES IMPERCEPTIBLY TO FORM US.—Goethe.

One case of diphtheria and one of small-pox were notified yesterday.

Mr. H. P. Wilkon, K.C., is passing through on the Kashmir, bound for Shanghai.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from Singapore, is due here at 8 a.m. on the 21st instant.

Mr. A. E. Stone and Mr. A. J. W. Dordling were among the passengers who arrived by the P. and O. s.s. Kashmir from London.

Mrs. Wright, of Ho Tung Building, Kowloon, has reported to the W. Police that a black English sheepdog belonging to her has been lost.

The forthcoming wedding is announced Mr. Hans Kappelhoff, No. 4, Hongkong Road, Shanghai, to Miss Anna Soyka, No. 7, Edinburgh Road, Shanghai.

We are informed that there was a slight error in our report of the fire at Apilehau. In taking steps to deal with the dangers of electric shocks, the police sergeant had to break open the distributing box to get at the fuses, and did not, as stated, smash the fuses for this purpose.

An interested audience gathered in the lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last night, when Mr. E. F. Selk, Assistant Secretary of the Association, and recently connected with civil aviation in Papua, gave a talk on "New Guinea." He punctuated his observations with some interesting personal experiences, and made his talk both instructive and entertaining.

Mr. D. K. Stark, of J. Queen's Gardens, was involved in a slight traffic accident at the intersection of Queen's Road and Garden Road about 7 p.m. yesterday. The car he was driving came into collision with that of a Chinese. No-one was injured, and although both cars were damaged slightly, they were able to proceed to the Central Police Station, where the accident was reported.

An excellent comedy is being screened by the Queen's Theatre under the title of "Oh Sailor, Behave." It introduces Olsen and Johnson, the famous pair of fun-makers, for the first time to a Hongkong audience, and produces a favourable impression of these two. There is no plot in the production worth speaking of, but this deficiency is more than made up for by a plentifulness of fun, music and riotous action.

A small inaugural hike in connexion with the Hongkong Hiking Club will take place on the Middle Levels on Sunday, January 17. The hike will take something under 2½ hours to complete, and all members or non-members are cordially invited to join in this meet. The meeting place will be Kennedy Road Peak Tram station, at 2.30 p.m., and the route will be Bowen Road to Stubbs Road, and Sir Cecil's Ride to North Point.

The death has occurred at Sausalito, California, of Mr. Frederick O'Brien, the publisher of the *Munila Cabaret*, from 1902 to 1909, and several years later returned as editor of the *Munila Times*. He was born in Baltimore in 1869. He was a sailor, casual worker and hobo in his youth. Then he began newspaper work in 1884, and wandered about California, Ohio, New York, Hawaii, the Philippines and elsewhere in the Orient and Europe. Later he drifted to the South Seas. He was a correspondent for the *New York Herald*, from 1903 to 1910, covering among other events the Japanese Russian war.



"You can't appreciate the view you'll have until that sign lights up in the evening."

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## MODERN GHOST.

SUDDENLY the telephone rang, and we all jumped out of our skins, and that is the reason for this article.

We had been listening to a ghost story. It was of the old-fashioned kind. So old-fashioned that we were really a little bored with it. There were the usual misty shapes, the inevitable foot-steps on the stairs, and the conventional references to a "Thing," which lurked in a corridor, and was slimy, and smelt unpleasant, as all "Things" in ghost stories do. Yea, we were in the mood to be thrilled, but we seemed to have heard it all before.

Until the telephone rang. For we all felt that it was not merely the sound which made us jump—it was the telephone itself. It was black, glistening, lifeless, yet the instrument through which life echoed—the bearer of strange tidings—the machine that was itself half alive.

The Modern Touch. The machine... that is the word round which, I believe, the ghost stories of the future will be written. The clanking chains, the faint sigh of fairy laces along passages deserted... these should be set aside. The ghost story must move with the times. It will gain a new lease of life if it does.

For every machine is intrinsically horrible. It is like a mud-man... you cannot reason with it. There are probably many people who, in moments of extreme nervousness, have been tormented by the idea of some mechanism uncontrolled.

At the risk of appearing affected I must confess that whenever I have visited a factory or an engine room I have been haunted for days afterwards, by the snarl of the machinery, by the hideous, monstrous gesticulation of the cranks and levers. Supposing the steel arms stretched out and groped about them with sightless eyes, while the whirling of the wheels rose more shrilly, in hateful exclamation of humanity?

Does not that conception hold a fiercer horror than any footstep on the stairs or any pale hand groping at the enameled? Consider that irritating instrument which made us jump a moment ago... the telephone. Most people would call it a completely prosaic affair. In the hands of an imaginative writer it might be turned into an object of horror more menacing than the clank of an unhappy chain or the rustling of a phantom dagger in the dusk.

A Familiar Voice. Here is an example of what I mean: You are alone in an old country house late at night. As you are carrying your candle up to bed, the telephone rings, downstairs. Cursing the man who disturbs you, you go down to answer it. Across the wire, as though speaking from an immense distance, you hear the hoarse, strangled voice of a man you once knew when he was alive.

"I am coming... to see you... to-night... I'll ring three times... like I used to do."

You stand there listening with parted lips, and a tortured heart. He... or "it"... rings off. In a sudden frenzy you jog the lever until you get the little local exchange. "What?" inquires a sleepy voice. "No... nobody's put a call through. We've had no calls for the last two hours."

You put down the telephone, sick with fear. And then, you hear the front door bell, once, twice.

The True Horror. I should think that by the time it had rung three times you would have lost your reason. But please note this. The true horror of that situation lies in the fact that the message was delivered through an inhuman medium. The telephone gives it a quality more distracting than any low whisper. And the ring of the bell is more dreadful than a knock. The mechanical in fact, is more diabolical than the supernatural. One of the best ghost stories ever written was the German film "Metropolis." It was not called "ghost story." But it had all the elements. Who will forget those tolling Robots, in the shadow of immense buildings, marching like a cortege of the damned? Who will forget the appalling figure of the machine-made girl with a heart of steel and the soul of a crazy dynamo?

We have proof enough of all this in the success of "The Ghost Train." That train was more eerie than any of the old phantom chariots. The noise of wheels rushing over phantom rails was far more blood-curdling than the echo of horses' hoofs... (an incorrigibly cheerful sound) the roar of the engine more ghastly than any human utterance. Why cannot we have more ghost trains?

The Ghostly Airman. And ghost aeroplanes? Here is a vast new element awaiting the imaginative writer. For the airman is already, in a sense, disembodied. High up there, in the drifting clouds, how do you know what he is... human or inhuman? Even when he lands, his appearance is frightening... he is a leather monster, with glinted goggles, and fury hands... he is the smelt of oil and petrol about him... and a sense of wild distances. And think of the things a ghostly airman could do to you... if he were evilly disposed... snatching you up... carrying you away into the wild and shrieking winds... over black, oily seas... hurling you into the void over strange and desperate lands.

Yes... machines give us enough troubles... they torture us with their noise... embarrass us when they get out of order... and make our economic system disgustingly intricate... I do not see why they should not give us a few thrills in exchange.

And so I look forward to a new literary land of the world, where the ghostly taxicab driver will supplant the conductor of the hearse, where the flickering candle will be forgotten in favour of the fused wire, and where we shall hear, faintly, the tinkle of ice in a strange cocktail shaker, echoing through a room, with triangular sofas and celluloid curtains, which was decorated in those distant, distracted days of 1931.

## PHIPPS chats

## WITH EVONA.

Evona of Ballindalloch is disappointed. She is a braw Scotch lassie, is Evona—about as braw as she is long. Some idea of her brawness may be gained from the fact that she weighs 13cwt. 3qr. 18lb. But she carries herself so well in a fashionable black coat that there is no denying her chic. She can conceal her avoirdupois but not her disappointment. Her ambition was to become champion of the Smithfield Cattle Club's show, which is being held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, N.

Unfortunately she had the title snatched from under her nose by a crossbred steer named Butler II. of Malsmore, who chowed a very confident cud and was awarded the verdict on a casting vote. So poor little Evona had to content herself with being first-prize winner in the Aberdeen Angus class, challenge cup winner, reserve for the King's challenge cup, and champion heifer.

Million Dollar Look. Yesterday I watched her having her beauty treatment. She was washed and brushed and combed, and subsequently hung with rosettes and ribbons, till she looked, as the Americans say, like a million dollars. "What do they think I am—a Christmas tree?" snapped Evona. "You took magnificent," I assured her.

It worked. "I'm making the other girls sit up anyway," she simpered. "Have some oil-cake?" "No, thanks," I said. "I want to go and inspect some of my (Continued on Page 7.)"



COLLISION ACTION  
ONUS.MR. POTTER ON THE RULE  
OF THE ROAD.

C.N.C. V. N.Y.K.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., submitted that the master of the s.s. Toyooka Maru had failed to justify, in any sense, his crossing of the fairway, when arguing on behalf of the China Navigation Company in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Harbour Master, as assessor, in the final stages of the consolidated action for damages arising out of a collision in fog in harbour between the s.s. Kiangsu and the s.s. Toyooka Maru.

Counsel argued that, the Toyooka Maru being an outward-bound ship, if the Master chose to disobey the starboard side rule and go to the port side, the onus lay on him to prove not only that he did not, but that he should have prevented him from keeping to the starboard side, otherwise the ship would cross entirely at her own risk. The Master would have to show that it was not safe or practicable to keep to the starboard side.

Mr. Potter submitted that the Japanese Captain was entirely unjustified in crossing the fairway, because he could have anchored with complete safety to the south of the point where he was at 7.33 a.m., and a look at the chart was sufficient to show that.

Further, if the Toyooka Maru was not actually in the fog when she started to cross, it should have been obvious to those in charge that she could not hope to get across without going through dense fog.

He submitted that the Court could not say that the crossing was justified, as the Japanese Captain had admitted that he heard the fog signal of the Kiangsu and, at any rate after the second blast, he knew it was the signal of an incoming ship, and that if the Toyooka Maru continued to cross it would have to cross the bows of that in-coming ship. Under the circumstances, there was, he said, nothing to justify the manoeuvre.

The case is proceeding.

AN UNEMPLOYED  
ENGINEER.DRUNK ON RAILWAY  
STATION.

Describing himself as a marine engineer at present unemployed, Thomas Gibbons was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with refusing to leave the Tsimshatsui Railway Station at 11.45 p.m. yesterday when requested to do so by a Railway official, and with being drunk on the premises of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

It was stated that the defendant tried to enter the gate of the Railway Station, but was refused admission by the watchman, whereupon he threatened the latter with a bottle.

After failing to get inside the gate, defendant laid down to sleep outside the station's entrance. He had not done any damage but the Police had been called in because it was feared that he might cause some damage to the station.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges, saying that he was drunk at the time. He had been in Hongkong for the last 25 years and was at present staying with a friend at Yau-mat.

His Worship convicted him on the second charge and imposed a fine of \$10 or 14 days' hard labour.

On defendant asking to be granted some time to obtain the fine, his Worship postponed sentence until Monday.

ANOTHER RISE IN  
SILVER.HONGKONG DOLLAR  
UNCHANGED.

Although silver is up both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar remained unchanged at 1s. 5.3/16d. on demand this morning.

The London rise is 1/8th both for spot and forward, being chiefly due to China buying. The market opened steady, but after the official fixing it ruled uncertain, with America holding off.

New York reported a rise of half a cent.

Shanghai opened steady this morning, but became easier later on, whilst Hongkong was a little easier than yesterday, the business rate being about 1s. 5.7/16d., with little doing.

CIRCULATION OF  
CORRECT NEWS.HOW GOVERNMENTS  
CAN HELP.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Copenhagen, Jan. 14. The International Press Conference, which has been sitting since Monday, concluded this morning.

In the principal resolution adopted by the Conference, the opinion was expressed that the best way in which the circulation of false news could be prevented was by providing the widest possible facilities for information by Government offices, which should be so organized that journalists might at any time obtain confirmation or refutation of reports in any particular question.

For the purposes of the Conference, the Danish Government placed Parliament building at its disposal. Those attending were representatives of all news agencies, as well as the chiefs of the press department of all European countries.

NOTED SHIPPING  
EXPERT.SIR EDWARD RHODES  
IN HONGKONG.

A distinguished visitor to Hongkong at present is Sir Edward Rhodes, who arrived from Singapore by the P. and O. liner Kashmir.

Sir Edward, who is a well-known shipping man, has for many years been engaged in shipping trade to India and the Far East, and has travelled extensively in all parts of the world. He was Deputy Chairman of the City of Manchester Advisory Committee National Service from 1915 to 1918, Chairman to the Board of Trade and Ministry of Shipping Textile Exports Shipping Committee in 1917 and 1918, Vice-President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce in 1922-23 and Hon. Treasurer in 1927.

From 1922 to 1925, he was a member of the Council of Associated British Chambers of Commerce in London; Chairman of the Manchester Reform Club in 1917, Treasurer in 1920, and President in 1927. He was knighted in 1921.

U.S. POLITICAL  
SCANDAL.

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years old, has had many pitched battles with the Senate over taxation, prohibition enforcement, the soldiers' bonus, ward debts and farm relief.

He has been frequently under fire because of his present and former business connexions, and especially his large stock holdings in the Aluminium Company of America. There was an abortive attempt in the Senate to drive him from office after he had warned that body to keep within the law in conducting investigations during the days of the Teapot Dome and other scandals.

Under the constitution the House has the sole power of impeachment and the Senate the sole power to try impeachments. There have been only eleven impeachments since the constitution was adopted, one of a President, Andrew Johnson.

## DUKE OF MANCHESTER

MARRIAGE LICENCE REFUSED  
IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 11.

The Duke of Manchester was today refused a marriage licence by the city clerk on the ground that by New York State law he must wait three years for a licence after being divorced. The decision was given after a conference with Corporation counsel.

The announcement came as a shock to the Duke and to his intended bride, Miss Kathleen Dawes, the former London actress, as all the arrangements had been made.

The Duke's friends, and a crowd of photographers and reporters had gathered at the City Hall, where the ceremony was to have been performed by Mayor Walker.

The couple had planned to stay over Christmas in New York at the luxurious suite of rooms engaged by the Duke at the magnificent new Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

The Duke can easily cross the border to New Jersey, where he can get married after three days' notice.

TRIPLE MOTOR  
COLLISION.SEQUEL IN POLICE  
COURT.

Dangerous driving on the Island Road near Tin Wan Village at Aberdeen was the cause of a triple collision on January 3 last when a public car was trying to overtake a motor lorry on a bend.

The driver of the rear vehicle apparently had difficulty in steering a straight course after turning and collided with the front of the lorry, which in turn, was forced to the left of the road, coming into collision with a tree.

The driver of the public car immediately reversed to the right after the collision and ran into the wall on the side of the road. Both vehicles suffered considerable damage.

A summons was brought against the driver of the public car before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when Sergeant W. S. Dull explained the facts of the case to his Worship.

The defendant, who had a clean record since 1928, was fined \$20, his Worship remarking that it was a pity he had spoiled such a good record.

In admitting a summons of having 26 people in excess of the number allowed on his motor lorry, the

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART  
SUPPLEMENT.Big Variety of Pictures  
To-morrow.

There will be a big variety of pictures in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Picture Supplement.

Sporting events illustrated will include the Services v. Interport Probables soccer match and the ladies' England v. Scotland hockey game, whilst several pictures of the Macao greyhound racing track will be given.

Weddings covered include those of Professor C. K. Wong and Miss Ellen Key Lynn, Mr. Cheung King-chiu and Miss Lau Wai-ching, and Mr. Fu Sai-sie and Miss Tsang Wai-yin.

There will also be photographs taken at the Agricultural Show in the New Territories, pictures of St. Paul's Girls' School Bunnies, and a group taken at a farewell party given at the University to the Rev. C. B. and Mrs. Shann.

driver said he had been conveying mourners to the cemetery at the funeral of his master's wife.

His Worship pointed out the danger of carrying so many people, especially when turning corners and remarked, "If you take that number of people, I am afraid there will be more funerals than one."

His Worship previously remarked that the defendant appeared to have turned his lorry into a bus.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

DEMOCRATS PICK  
CHICAGO.CONVENTION OPENING ON  
JUNE 27.

Washington, Jan. 9.

The Democratic National Committee today awarded to Chicago the National Convention, which is to select a candidate for President, and set the date for June 27.

The Republican National Convention is to open June 14 in the same city, and is expected to renominate President Hoover.

Chicago was selected by a vote of 59 to 20 cast in favour of San Francisco, 19 for Kansas City and four for Atlantic City.

Chicago and Atlantic City each bid \$200,000 for the Convention, while Kansas City and San Francisco offered but \$150,000 each.

Leaders of the campaign to give the Democratic nomination to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, announced prior to the meeting that they favoured holding the convention at Kansas City and predicted they had sufficient voting strength in the committee to dictate the choice.

ENGLISH LOVER OF  
JAPAN.WOMAN NOVELIST'S  
BEQUEST.

London, Jan. 14.

The will of the novelist, Mrs. Eliza Louisa Moresby Beck, who died at Kyoto last year, includes a bequest of £500 to her son, Mr. Harry Drake Hodgkinson, with the hope that he will apply it for the benefit of the Kyukoku Temple at Koyassan, Japan.—Reuter.

CALL FOR NAVAL  
TRUCE.

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for our reductions since the Armistice have been continuous and drastic; clear for all to see. When our obligations to our own people, when our commitments solemnly undertaken in the eyes of the world are recalled, it will at once be perceived that we have taken risks, grave risks, that our contribution might be effective, striking and patently sincere.

None will regret these risks if they bring us the fruits we seek."

Police Force.

The British Army, said Captain Eden, was now little more than a Police Force, in no respect larger than its immediate Imperial duties require.

The Navy has been successfully reduced, first voluntarily at the end of the war and then by successive treaties. But our air reductions have been the most drastic of all. At the end of the war, with an Air Force second to none, Britain had voluntarily scrapped seven-eighths of it, and today, despite London's vulnerability to air attack Britain ranked only fifth among the world's air powers.

Action Not Words.

He hoped the Disarmament Conference would remove that discrepancy. Britain could do no more alone, and other nations must do their share.

When the Disarmament Conference had ended, he trusted they would, at least, have a method whereby armaments might be measured and checked, and that thereby the hopes so often expressed would be translated into action.

The British Government would enter the conference in no mean or giggling spirit, sincerely anxious to contribute by suggestion and action to a real and progressive decrease in the vast burden of international armaments which today clogs world progress.—British Wireless.

THE MAN FROM  
DARTMOOR.

## NO COMPENSATION.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, stated in the House of Commons first before the press, that no compensation would be paid to Mr. Jacob Peter van Dyn, who was released from Dartmoor Prison after serving six months of a seven years' sentence.

## A Free Man.

Dr. Salter (Lab., Bermondsey, W.) asked whether a free pardon had been issued to Mr. van Dyn or whether he had been only temporarily liberated from custody and was liable to re-arrest.

Sir Herbert Samuel replied: After his conviction and sentence Mr. van Dyn applied to the Court of Criminal Appeal for leave to appeal against his conviction. Within a few days he withdrew that application.

A month later he sent in a long petition to the Secretary of State asserting his innocence and reiterating the alibi he put forward in the Court.

A searching investigation was made by the police and my advisers, and, as a result, additional information was brought to light. After consultation with the learned Recorder before whom he was convicted, I felt justified, in all the circumstances, in recommending the absolute remission of the remainder of his sentence of seven years' penal servitude.

"In accordance with my instructions, the Governor of Dartmoor Prison told him he left as a free man and not as a convict on licence. It is open to Mr. van Dyn to apply to the Court of Criminal Appeal for leave to appeal against his conviction."

[Mr. Van Dyn, a South African seaman, was convicted at the Old Bailey last June on a charge of "wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm." The prosecutor was a waiter, who said he was attacked and robbed in a lane at Ruitup (Middlesex). Van Dyn's defence was a plea of mistaken identity.]

NEW LINER LOST  
BY FIRE.

## \$700,000 DAMAGE.

Newport News (Virginia), Dec. 20.

The United Fruit Company's liner Sorenia, which was nearing completion here at the cost of \$700,000 (at par) was burned to the water's edge to-day.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Several firemen were injured in the fight with the flames.

Mrs. Hoover, wife of the President, christened the vessel on August 15 last, and the liner was to be put in commission on Jan. 30 next.

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7.03-8.10 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-Olvidarte Jamas.

Orchestral-Galan de Noche.

Marimba Centro Americana. 81870.

Vocal Duet-Ed Lipa Kiss My Blues Away.

Vocal Duet-Side by Side.

Alleen Stanley and Johnny Marvin. 20714.

Instrumental Duet-Ca Cest Paris.

Instrumental Duet-Barcelonn-Paso Doble.

Cardoni and Puig with Accordion and Banjo. 21033.

Song-Sweethearts On Parade.

Song-Where The Sky Little Violets Grow.

Johnny Marvin. 21820.

Band-Don't Be Cross.

Band-The Jolly Coppermith.

Arthur Pryor's Band. 20319.

Song-I Want A Nice Little Follow.

Song-I Love My Sweetheart The Best.

Kelly Harrell. 20867.

Saxophone Solo-Saxoma.

Saxophone Solo-Marilyn.

Rudy Wiedoeft. 21162.

Song-Hobo Billy's Last Ride.

Song-That's Why I'm Blue.

Jimmie Rogers with Guitar. 22421.

Guitar Duet-Aloma March.

Guitar Duet-Drifting and Dreaming in Hawaii.

C. Kama and M. Salazar. V-21.

8.10-8.30 p.m. Orchestral.

High Water (J. K. Brennan and St. McCurdy).

Midnight Reflections (Mahnack-Signorilli).

Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra. 35932.

The Swing.

Hudson Waves (Flam Pignoloni).

Victoria Orchestra. 35870.

8.30-8.48 p.m. Vocal Gems.

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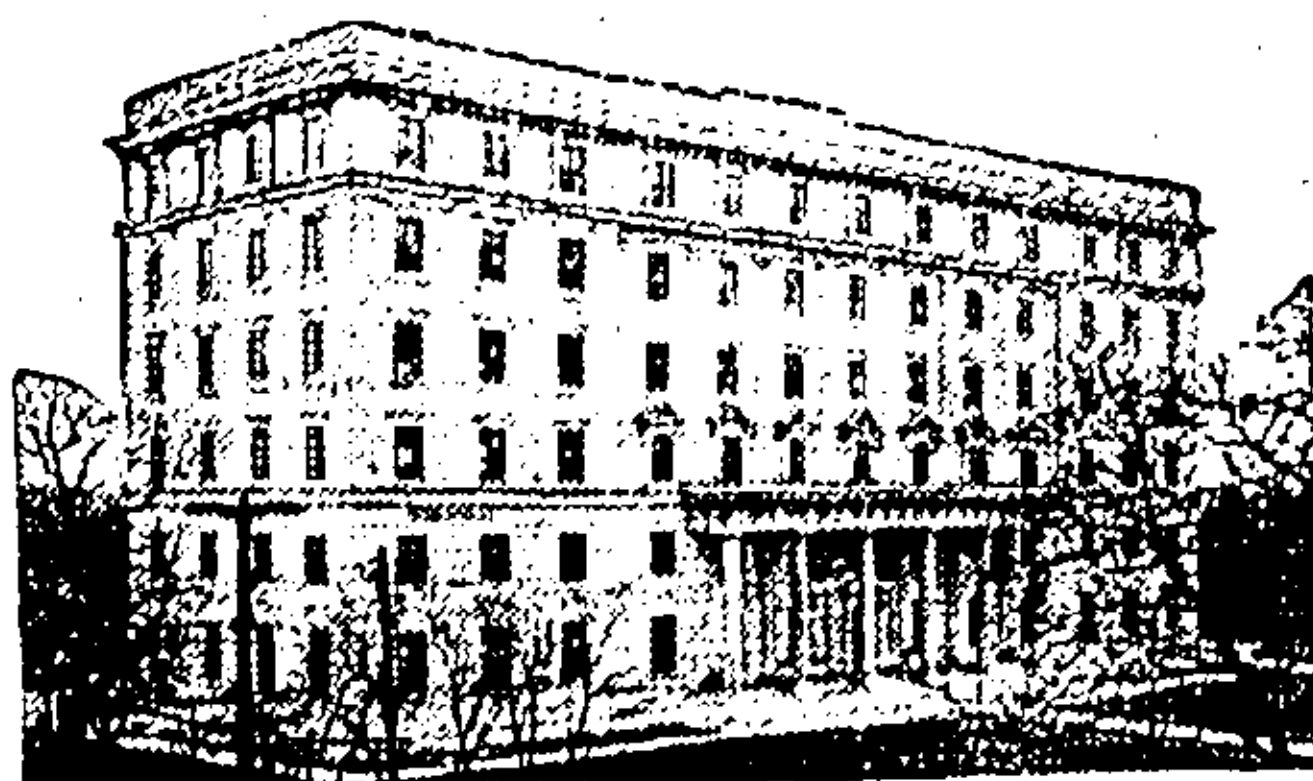


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Canton, Jan. 14.  
An interport tennis tournament is to be held here on January 23rd and 24th between teams representing Canton and Hongkong. The venue will be the Canton Citizens' Athletic Association courts at Central Park, and the tournament will be played under Davis Cup rules, the cup being presented by Mr. Wong Po-keung.

The Hongkong team will consist of Mr. Ng Sze-kyong as non-playing Captain, Messrs. M. W. Lo, C. E. Fletcher, L. Goldman, S. A. Rumbhah, and H. D. Rumbhah.

The Canton team will be Mr. Wong Po-keung (Captain) and Messrs. G. Bodiker, Leung Tat-kwong and Ma Chi-huen.

G. Bodiker during the last season has beaten all three Rumbhah cousins in singles. Leung Tat-kwong has beaten S. A. and H. D. and lost to C. A. L. Rumbhah, while Ma Chi-huen is the singles champion of Canton.

It is interesting to note that the two Captains, Ng Sze-kyong and Wong Po-keung, won the Hongkong doubles for three years in succession in 1917, 1918 and 1919.

Considerable interest is being evinced locally in the forthcoming tournament, when some interesting tennis is expected.—Our Own Correspondent.

MAMAK HOCKEY  
COMPETITION.INCIGNITOS DEFEAT ROYAL  
SIGNALS.

A fast and keen game was played off yesterday afternoon between the Incignitos and the Royal Signals on the U.S.R.C. ground and resulted in a win for the Incignitos by four goals to one.

C. Harris was responsible for two goals; whilst E. V. Reed and R. C. Reed scored one goal each. W. Reed played a brilliant game in the defence line. For the losers, Williams was the outstanding player and scored their only goal. He was well marked but missed a lot of opportunities.

## LADIES' HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club in a Cael Clark Cup match against the Club de Recreio at Sookun-poo on Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.:—M. Bird, E. M. Gray, B. Franklin, E. Rose, B. M. Pope, M. Wallace, A. McElroy, M. Allan Jones, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and E. Blackburn.

There will also be a match C.B.A. (Ladies' Hockey Section) v. Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club 2nd XI, on the Naval Ground at Happy Valley at 3 p.m. The following team will represent Hongkong:—M. King, N. Ferguson, A. Nicol, J. Whyte, E. O'Hagan, I. Ritchie, E. S. Ling, A. Nil, P. M. Harrop, A. G. Orme and R. King.

## FRIENDLY CRICKET.

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. in their friendly match against the Royal Artillery at Happy Valley on Saturday:—B. D. Evans (capt.), J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, E. B. Reed, F. J. Ling, J. Barrow, F. Baker, E. W. Hamilton, R. A. J. Simpson, J. M. Wilson and J. F. McGowan.

## FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR  
SUNDAY.

New Course.

9.28 G. T. May, W. D. Harris.  
9.30 Mrs. Perry, Miss Munro.  
9.41 J. P. Sherry, Mrs. Sherry.  
9.52 Q. A. A. MacFadyen, G. Thomson.

Old Course.

9.08 H. W. Dulle, R. H. Dowler.  
9.12 S. C. Feltham, J. B. Lanyon.  
9.16 — 9.20. Not to be booked by those travelling by 8.28 a.m. train.  
9.21 E. des Voeux, A. O. Braven.  
9.23 W. H. Davies, R. H. Davies.  
9.25 E. O. Priestley, I. H. Geare.  
9.26 W. C. Shields, W. Mulcahy.  
9.30 G. L. Davidson, G. W. Garrett.  
9.40 H. H. Pethick, D. J. Fraser.  
9.48 E. Stone, C. Mycock.

9.52 A. M. Parker, J. Coulthart.  
9.56 D. S. Edmund, C. H. Burton.  
10.00 R. M. Jack, A. C. Young.  
10.04 R. K. Hepburn, C. W. F. Barker.  
10.08 S. T. Butler, N. K. Littlejohn.  
10.12 K. Mackenzie, J. J. French.  
10.16 D. R. Hishop, N. J. Perrin.  
10.20 B. J. Lacey, E. Kern.  
10.24 W. B. Vallance, L. R. Andrews.  
10.28 R. MacKnight, E. D. Matthews.  
10.32 C. Thwaites, E. Lewis.  
10.36 S. S. Perry, A. C. Coppin.  
10.40 T. Low, J. Harrop.

10.44 A. Kidd, H. M. Muir.  
10.48 G. E. R. Divett, E. J. Dowley.  
10.52 G. W. Dingle, K. W. Jones.  
10.56 C. F. Hole, A. C. L. Bowker.  
11.00 A. Sommerfeld, A. D. Humphreys.  
11.04 D. L. Prophet, J. Forbes.

11.08 W. N. Williamson, P. S. Grant.  
11.12 E. P. White, W. W. MacKenzie.  
11.16 C. F. Hole, A. C. L. Bowker.  
9.24 and 9.28 pairs will get their caddies from Superintendent.

## A NELSON LETTER.

DISCOVERY IN OLD  
BOOKS.

A Chester man, looking through some old books he bought at a local sale about four years ago, found a letter believed to have been written by Lord Nelson.

It was dated Palermo, October 30, 1799, and was addressed to the father of a lad who fell in action.

"Time," the letter stated, "that great remedy for such loss, has, I hope, tranquillized your mind, and the reflection will remain that he died victorious and for his King and country and in a battle which I trust you felt proud of, not only by Every Briton, but by every good man of all nations, as it was for virtue and religion."

The letter concluded: "Believe me, dear sir and brother in affliction contending against infamy," and was signed Bronte Nelson. The letter is almost devoid of full stops.

An authority on Lord Nelson stated that Lord Nelson only signed himself "Bronte Nelson" on rare occasions.

"UNVEILED" AFTER  
DARK.SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS  
STATUE.

The statue of Sir Joshua Reynolds, first President of the Royal Academy, which has been erected in the courtyard of Burlington House, Piccadilly, was informally unveiled without ceremony.

In secrecy and after dark someone removed the cloth to reveal Mr. Alfred Drury's statue. It is understood that the attitude of the Academy authorities was that it was rather a "family matter" than one of general public interest.

MOST INDIGESTION  
REALLY 'ACIDITY'.

Nearly everybody suffers at times after eating. Some folk call this indigestion, some dyspepsia, some heartburn, others gastritis, but no matter what you call it the chances are ten to one that the cause of the trouble is 'acidity.' Excess stomach acid sours food before it has a chance to digest, fermentation sets in and painful gases form. The surest and only logical way to relieve digestive trouble therefore is to remove the acid that causes it. 'Bisaurated' Magnesia not only does this instantly, but it also soothes, heals and protects the inflamed stomach lining so that healthy digestion follows painlessly and naturally. Get a package of 'Bisaurated' Magnesia from your chemist today; it is the one thing that will really help your stomach and rid you of digestive troubles completely.

HONGKONG SHARE  
MARKET.OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY  
STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was no material change at the morning session, the market being very much on the quiet side, with scarcely any business passing.

Sales.

Trams, \$22½.  
Cements (combined), \$19.60.  
Constructions (new), \$1.85.  
China Lights, \$20½/\$26.00.  
Providents (new), \$2.45.

Buyers.

Bengquets, \$11.  
Chinese Estates, \$95.  
Trams, \$22.60.  
Singapore Tractions, 3/-.  
Cements (combined), \$19.50.  
Cements (old), \$12½.

Sinceres, \$16.  
Providents (old), \$5.30.  
Providents (new), \$2.40.  
Ewos, Tis. 16.

China Lights, \$26.30.  
Canton Ice, \$5½.  
Dairy Farms, \$29.30.  
Constructions (new), \$1.80.

H.K. Government Loan, \$2¼% premium.

Sellers.

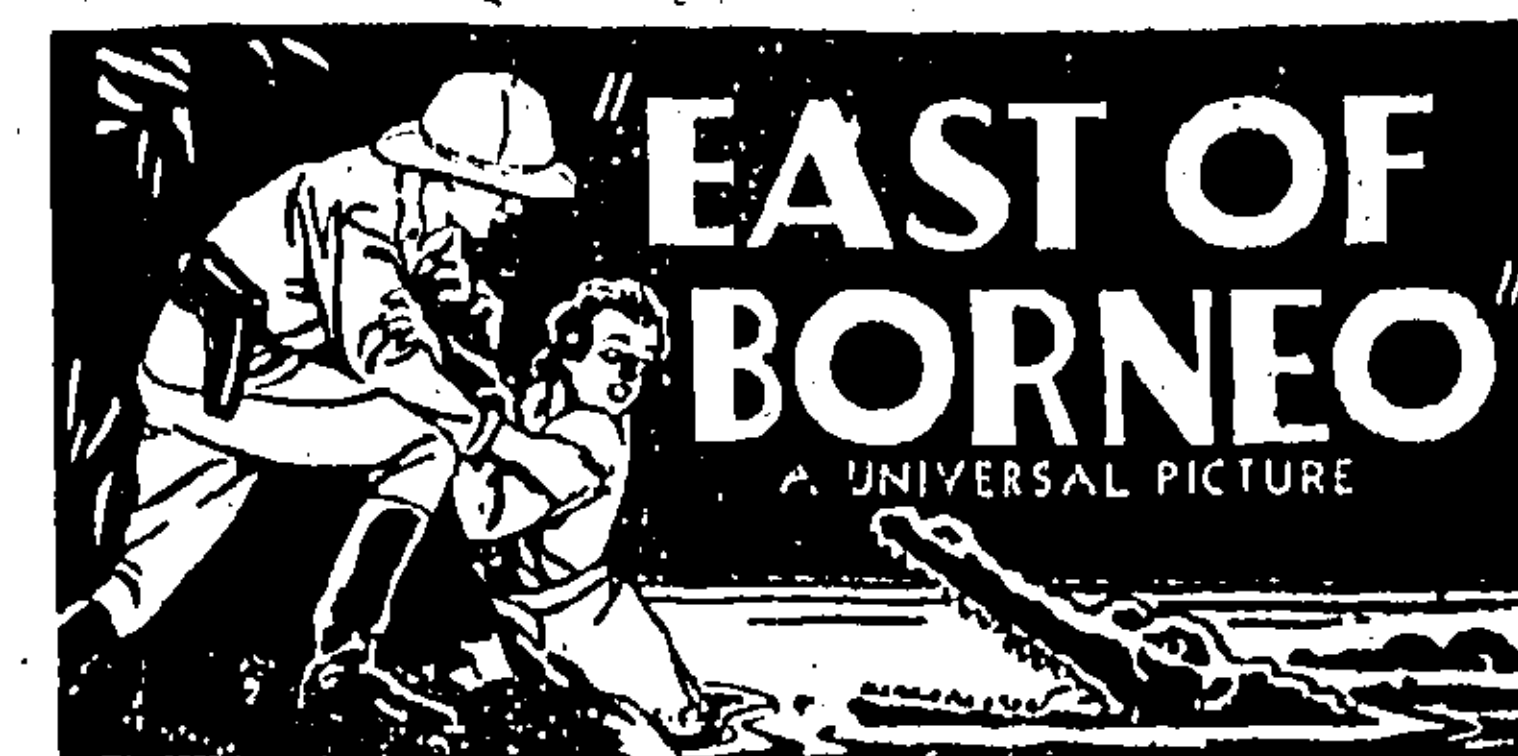
Indo-Chinas (pref.), \$45.  
Indo-Chinas (def.), \$32.  
Trams, \$22.80.

Telephones (part paid), \$28½.  
Hotels (old), \$15.20.  
Ewos, Tis. 16.30.

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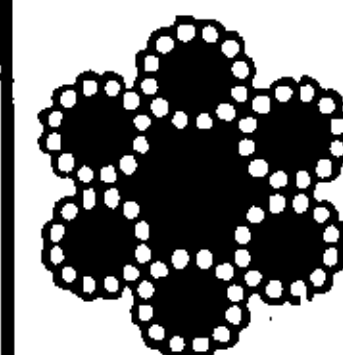
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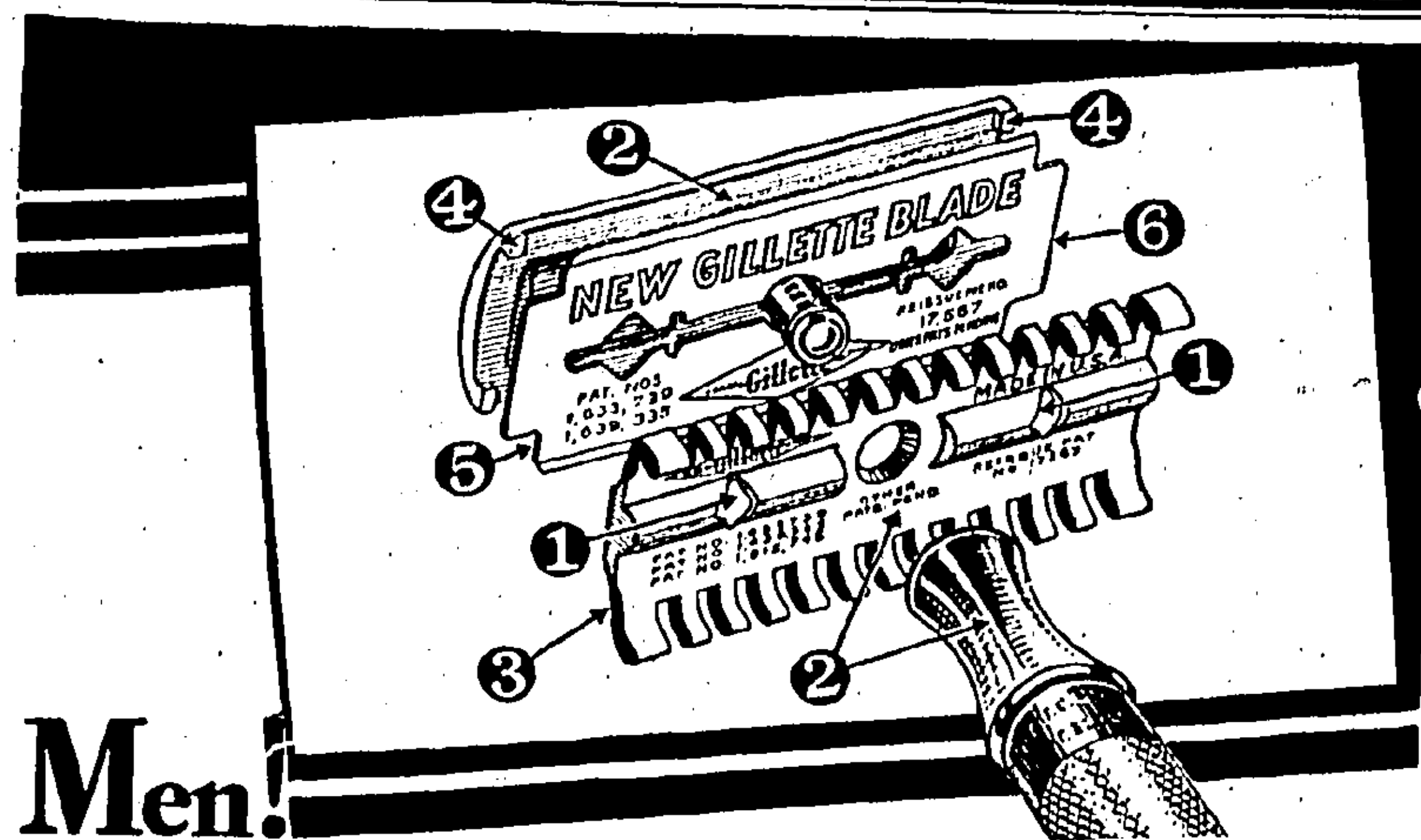
## REMINDER

We find that it is not yet generally known that Wakefield Castrol Motor oils are sold by the Imperial gallon of 9 lbs. whereas other oil Companies have adopted the American or wine gallon of 7½/8 lbs. There is a difference of approximately 20% in the quantities and this should not be overlooked when comparing prices. Messrs. Wakefield—being a purely British concern—naturally do not wish to use any other than the Imperial gallon which is, after all, the legal measure in the Colony and they trust their attitude will have the support of the motoring public.

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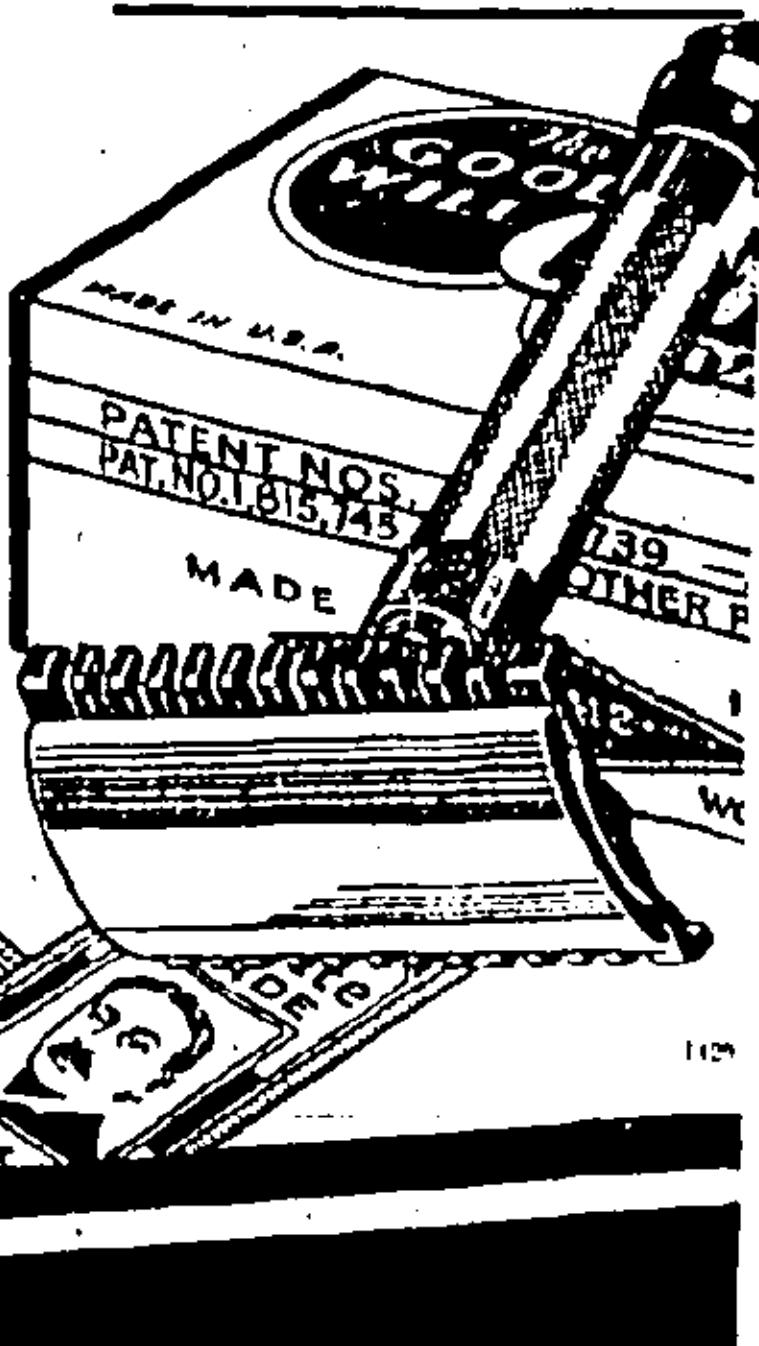
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### CINEMA SCREENINGS.

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

With such fine actors as Hugh Wakefield and Gordon Barker, among others in a brilliant cast, it is hardly to be wondered at that "The Man They Couldn't Arrest" should be spoken of as one of the film triumphs of the season. It was left to Grainger-Smith to provide the screen version of this "Scamark" thriller, and all who have discovered excitement in the novel will revel in the film story of a moneyed inventor-hero who provides Scotland Yard with a succession of surprises. "The Man They Couldn't Arrest" will open on Sunday at the Queen's.

"Tilly of Bloomsbury." The reason for the postponed marriage of two prominent personalities in the film and stage worlds was recently made public during an interview with Mr. Richard Bird. Richard Bird who plays the part of "Tilly of Bloomsbury" in the production "Tilly of Bloomsbury" was to marry Miss Joyce Barbour, the well-known West End actress.

The production schedule for "Tilly of Bloomsbury" was so arranged that it was impossible to take place at that original time, and consequently was postponed for three weeks.

Richard Bird, although a very young man, has already made five visits to America where he has played lead in a number of big stage successes, his most recent being the part of "Captain Sindhope" in "Journey's End."

Soon after the marriage ceremony which took place on a Saturday, Richard Bird went straight on to the Studio where an important sequence in "Tilly" was shot, one which kept him busy until the early hours of the next morning.

All the original honeymoon arrangements had to be cancelled, pending the completion of the production after which the bride and groom spent a well earned rest on the Riviera.

"Tilly of Bloomsbury" is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"Annabelle's Affairs."

Making the right guess at a critical moment decided the career of Jeanette MacDonald, beautiful screen actress, who is co-starring with Victor McLaglen in "Annabelle's Affairs," coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday.

Miss MacDonald was a Philadelphia high school girl, still in her teens, when she visited her sister, Edith, in New York, who had a part in a musical show playing at the Capital Theatre. Ned Wayburn, owner of the show, became interested in the youthful sister.

"Can you dance?" he asked her. The reply was affirmative.

"Then do a time step for me," commanded Wayburn.

Not at all, she knew what a "time step" was, Jeanette tried. She guessed right and Wayburn gave her a place in the revue.

Then MacDonald joined the "Night Boat" company, it having been discovered she possessed a soprano voice of unusual quality.

This led to leading roles in several musical productions including "The Magic Ring," "Tip Toes," "Yes, Yes, Yes," and "Sunny Days."

Then Ernest Lubitsch signed her to play opposite Maurice Chevalier in the screen's first musical romance, "The Love Parade," and she rose to immediate fame in her first picture.

Subsequently she was placed under contract to Fox Films, appearing in "Oh, For A Man" and "Don't Bet On Women," in both of which she scored heavily.

"Annabelle's Affairs" is based on the farce, "Good Gracious Annabelle," remembered as a success on the stage.

The supporting cast comprises Roland Young, William Collier Sr., Ruth Warren, Sam Hardy, Joyce Compton, Sally Blane, George Andre, Ernest Wood, Jed Prouty, Walter Walker, Wilbur Mack, and Louise Beaver. Alfred Werker directed.

### GERMAN SCHOOLBOY POLITICS.

#### NAZI THREAT TO MURDER HEADMASTER.

Berlin, Dec. 11. Political trouble in Germany like garlic in Spain, penetrates every department of life, and has now led in two German schools to public quarrels between the schoolboys and their masters.

Directly after the elections in Hesse, the Director of Senior Studies at a school in Gießen (Upper Hesse), who is known to be an enthusiastic democrat, received an anonymous letter decorated with a swastika, the Nazi emblem, and containing the information that he might shortly expect to be murdered.

Police inquiries soon showed that the letter had been written and sent by a boy in the top class, aged 20. The boy has been expelled.

Another senior boy in a school in Essen disapproved of his headmaster's political opinions so strongly that he wrote an article denouncing his teacher in a local Nazi newspaper.

Thereupon, another boy in the class hastened to defend the headmaster by publishing a reply in a democratic paper, in which he accused the first boy and several of his colleagues of taking French leave from school to attend the Harzburg Rally of the Nationalist parties at the beginning of October.

Action was then taken by the authorities and the boys were advised to move to other schools. As a result of the excitement, however, the headmaster's champion, who was not of a strong constitution, died last night.

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### SCHOONER'S CREW 17 DAYS ADRIFF.

#### CLOTHES BURNED AS DISTRESS SIGNALS.

The rescue in mid-Atlantic of the captain, Mr. George Douglas, and the crew of five of the Newfoundland schooner "Ria" by the steamer Aztec was told when the Aztec arrived at Southampton.

The schooner, rendered helpless by storms in which all sails had been lost, had been disabled for 17 days, and was leaking badly when the Aztec sighted her three signals on the night of November 16.

Great difficulty was experienced in launching a lifeboat. The volunteer crew included two cooks, two stewards, and a carpenter, in charge of Chief Officer D. Baker.

The rescue was described to a Press representative by Mr. G. Berkeley, the chief cook of the Aztec, who said he did not think the schooner's crew could have lasted much longer.

"When we got to the 'Ria,'" said the chief cook of the Aztec, "they were almost on their last legs. They told us that they had been catching rainwater to quench their thirst and they had burned everything they could spare in an effort to attract the notice of a passing ship."

Captain P. H. Brice, of the Aztec, whose home is in Liverpool, said that when his ship fell in with the schooner the only remaining food on board was a sack of onions.

The crew were in a state of great exhaustion when they were taken off by the Aztec's boat, and as the schooner was a danger to navigation her skipper returned to her and set her on fire.

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## ARMY AREA BOXING.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS EARLIER THIS YEAR.

For some time there has been considerable activity amongst the Troop stationed within the Hongkong Area as regards boxing. Voluntary classes have been formed and the attendance at these classes has been very gratifying; the standard of the boxing in general has improved greatly, so much so that it has been decided to hold the Army Area Championships earlier than usual.

It was hoped that the City Hall could have been engaged for this Tournament, but, owing to this being declared "unsafe," the Naval Canteen, Wanchai (by kind permission of the Naval Authorities) has been decided upon.

The preliminary bouts will be fought about a week before the semi-finals and finals, and only the latter bouts will be staged at the Naval Canteen, the date fixed being Friday, January 29. The prizes for semi-finals will appear in the advertisement columns in due course.

About 50 entries have been received, including quite a number of men who have had experience in boxing before joining the Army, and a good evening's sport can be expected by local boxing enthusiasts.

All bouts are of three rounds duration, which necessitates "action" all the time the men are in the ring, and, of course, all these Military boxers are amateurs in the sense that they do not box for cash prizes.

## INTERPORT TRIAL.

## FOOTBALL MATCH ARRANGED FOR WEDNESDAY.

The final Interport trial before the soccer team, which is to travel to Shanghai, is selected, will take place on Wednesday next on the Kowloon F.C. ground, Chatham Road, commencing at 4 p.m. Those who have been selected for the last try out as well as the reserves are asked to make a point of turning up.

The following players have been selected to take part: Roger; Martin; Strange; Hay, McKelele (Capt.); Blass; B. Gosano, McTavish, Leonard, Shepherd and Hughes.

Reserves:—Malaine (S.W.B.), Skinner (Club), Pile (Police), Davies (S.W.B.).

League Changes.  
The First Division match to-morrow between the S.W.B. and St. Joseph's will be played on Chatham Rd. ground and not at Sookumpo and the Second Division match, of same date between S.W.B. and Argyle will be played on St. Joseph's ground instead of at Sookumpo.

Club's Team.  
The following team has been chosen to represent the 1st XI of the I.K.F.C. against the Club de Recreo to-morrow on the Club ground at 4 p.m.:—Roger; Macfarlane; Strange; Reid; B. Skinner; Baldwin; Alexander; Segalen; Foley; Bell and Strange.

## RUGBY INTERPORT.

## PROBABLE TEAM TO PLAY SERVICES.

To-morrow the Hongkong Football Club are trying out their Interport XV against an opponent, the Club de Recreo, of the Services. The match is to be played on the Army ground at Sookumpo.

The following will be the teams:  
United Services.—Lieut. Gosling (Navy); Lieut. David (Navy); Stoker Packer (Navy); Lieut. Stevenson (Army); Lieut. Keith-Murray (Army); Lieut. Ryder (Navy); Lieut. Charsley (Navy); Lieut. Corn. Crick (Navy); Surg. Lieut. Broonan (Navy); Lieut. Stevens (Army); Lieut. Prior (Army); E. R. A. Duggett (Navy); Lieut. Pizey (Navy); Lieut. Watson (Navy); Lieut. Hubbard (Navy).

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Kick-off 4 p.m.

## HOCKEY.

## ST. ANDREW'S CLUB V. POLICE.

The following have been selected to represent St. Andrew's Club against the Police to-day, on the Police Training School ground, Mongkok, in the Munnik Hockey Competition. "Bully off" 5.10 a.m.—R. H. Wong; E. H. P. White; F. V. Wong; H. R. Landolt; A. B. Hanson; R. H. A. Woolley; F. A. Broadbridge; E. C. Fincher; N. A. E. Mackay; A. S. Blass and E. F. Fincher.

## LOCAL CRICKET.

## TEAM TO REPRESENT RECREO.

The following will represent the Recreo against the R.A.S.C. on the Recreation ground at 2 p.m. to-morrow.—R. A. Alves; H. M. Xaviera; Dr. A. G. Gutierrez; A. Prata; A. P. Pereira; G. A. Gutierrez; L. J. Gutierrez; L. J. Silva; H. A. Barros; J. H. Figueiredo and F. H. Carvalho.

## MANCHURIAN PROBLEMS.

## CHINA STILL LOOKS TO LEAGUE.

Nanking, Jan. 14.  
It is persistently reported here that there is still a likelihood of the Chinese Government invoking Article 16 of the League of Nations Covenant in connexion with Manchuria.

Under this Article the signatories may be called upon to carry out economic sanctions against Japan.

## Mr. Chen's Denial.

Nanking, Jan. 14.  
Mr. Eugene Chen characterises as a fabrication the report that he approached the Japanese Consul General at Shanghai to learn the Japanese terms.—*Reuter.*

A Tokyo message published yesterday suggested Mr. Chen was making preliminary overtures to Japan when the delivery of the American Note altered his attitude.

## Japan's Reply to U.S.

Tokyo, Jan. 14.  
Mr. Yoshizawa arrived this afternoon from Paris and immediately proceeded to the palace, where he was formally installed as Foreign Minister.

It is expected that he will hand the Japanese reply to the American Note to Mr. Forbes to-morrow, after attending the first Cabinet meeting.—*Reuter.*

## MACAO BISHOP BACK.

## MSGR. NUNES RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

After an absence of nearly 18 months, His Lordship, Msgr. Jose da Costa Nunes, Bishop of Macao, accompanied by his nephew and private secretary, Father Jaime Medeiros, returned by the Falda yesterday morning. His Lordship left for Macao on the afternoon steamer.

The main object of His Lordship's visit to Europe was in connexion with the organisation of a training seminary in the north of Portugal for the preparations of priests for the Far East. The name of Msgr. Nunes was submitted as head of the college, but after an audience with the Pope, he was excused. His Lordship then visited his family in the Azores.

Among those who met His Lordship yesterday were His Lordship Msgr. Henry Valtorta, Bishop of Hongkong and Father Pedrazini of the Italian Mission, Father Nodal and Father Fernandez of the Spanish Dominican Procuration, and Fathers Sarmento, Camacho, Grarona and Braga from Macao.

## SOLDIER OBJECTS TO SERVICE IN INDIA.

## DRAMATIC INCIDENT IN COURT.

Although Charles John Spicer, aged 22, a private of the Royal West Kent Regiment, told the Chairman of London Sessions on Dec. 18 that he would rather go to prison than go back to the Army, the Court decided that he should rejoin his regiment.

Spicer and another man pleaded guilty to shopbreaking at Wansworth while on leave.

When Spicer said that rather than go back to the Army he would prefer 12 months' hard labour, the Chairman retorted:

"Well, you are not going to get it. You want more discipline, and the Army is where you will get it. You will be taken back under escort and be sent to India."

Spicer—I won't.  
The Chairman (to an officer from Spicer's regiment)—You know his attitude. He says he is not going to India.  
The officer—He will sail on December 24.  
Spicer was taken back to his regiment under escort.

## DUKE OF MANCHESTER MARRIED.

## CEREMONY TAKES PLACE IN CONNECTICUT.

Greenwich (Conn.) Dec. 17.  
The Duke of Manchester to-day married Miss Kathleen Dawes, the former London actress.

The ceremony, which was conducted by Judge W. M. Runge, took place at the Law Office here, and among those present were the Earl of Gosford (cousin of the Duke) and the Countess of Gosford, who acted as witnesses.

The honeymoon couple are later leaving for New York, where they propose to stay until Boxing Day, when they will proceed to Havana. The Duke of Manchester was refused a licence on Friday last, in New York, on the ground that by New York State law he must wait three years for a licence after being divorced.—*Reuter.*

## GEMS OF PERIL.

(Continued from Page 3.)

titled it out of sight the minute he saw you in the hotel."

"Well, that's something to thank Louise for, at any rate," Mary admitted grudgingly. "Otherwise, she's a blot. Bates thinks she's a crook. He's forgotten all about The Fly. Too busy trying to trip her up into making some sort of admission that will show him what her real game is."

"Oh, well, Louise is none of our affair. Bruce will give her the boot when he gets his land-legs, and looks around this country a bit . . . some of these bathing beauties ought to make him drop his easel and run . . ."

"That reminds me," Mary interrupted. "I'm supposed to wangle a picture of her somehow—for Bates to carry next his heart. I think, though he says it's to send home to the New York police department. For a man who thinks he's out with the reincarnation of Catherine de Medici and the Borgin family, he's having a better time than any college sophomore I know!"

"Maybe they'll take a picture of the notables at the party to-morrow night. She'd be one of 'em, if all you tell me about her is true."

"And if she has a bad conscience, she'll hide in the back-ground and be unrecognizable. No, I've got to buy or borrow a camera, and walk right up to little Louise and say 'Let me snap you, darling, for my memory book! You look so distinctive! Ugh!'"

"Say!" Bowen was struck with an idea. "I've got a friend on the paper down here—frankly, he's been putting me up since I cut loose from the payroll and came down here. He has one of these cameras you hide in your pocket, and shoot when nobody knows it. If we could smuggle it in to-morrow night . . ."

"Bring it yourself!" Mary cried delightedly.

Bowen bent on her a look of unutterable reproach. "Am I one of the idle rich?" He threw out his hands. "I hitch-hiked to this village, my dear lady, and I did not have a swallow-tail tied up in the handkerchief that served me as a trunk. Just a hobo, that's me. A darling of the gods like you can't realize what it is to be broke, I know."

Mary put out her hand in quick sympathy. "I can realize you've done all this for me," she said. Like a flash she opened the bag she carried and took out a roll of bills which she thrust toward him. "Hey! Hey! Put that back!" Bowen growled at her, turning roughly into her lap. "I'm not whining. I'm having a swell time—honest! I'll probably get a job here on the same paper my friend's on, and stay a while. One week's pay and I'll be sitting on top of the world. Swimming every morning before breakfast—swimming every night before I go to bed! Say! Why does any body live in New York, anyway? No, I only meant to explain that \$10 a plate is a little too steep a cover charge for little George just now, even if I had the duds to go with it. I didn't want you to think I was funking out at the last minute, though."

Mary sighed. "You ought to let me stake you," she insisted, gently. "It's my war you're fighting. Mr. Jupiter's, too. He'd insist on paying your expenses, if he knew." "Forget it, Bowen ordered curtly. "We'll get the picture. I'll wait in the street till you and the others come out. You tip me off which one is her, and bang! We'll snap Her Highness' picture that way. And we'll do it to-morrow."

"They left it at that for the present. Mary felt that she must get back before her absence was discovered. She was resolved Bowen should come to the party, anyhow. His presence would steady her. He promised to telephone her next day and hear what final arrangements had been made for the Fly's reception on board the "Gypsy."

If he could be lured aboard, Back in the Ambassador lobby, she turned aside for a minute at the magazine stand. If any of her party should meet her in the upper halls she had decided to say she had been unable to sleep and had gone down to buy something to read.

Town Tattle lay nearest her hand, but she drew away from it as if it would have burned her. Whatever shameful secrets it had to reveal, she didn't want to know them. And none of the lurid detective story magazines that hung before her seemed to offer anything half so exciting as her own life was proving. In the end, she bought a newspaper only, and stood a moment, holding it wide open before her at the society page.

Suddenly the smooth flow of a familiar voice made her lift her head with a start. Cautionously she lowered the paper and looked over its edge. Not ten feet away, with their backs toward her, the Countess and De Loma sat close together on a mulberry velvet lounge, deep in low-voiced conversation.

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## TRADE WITH IRELAND.

## MR. RUNCIMAN'S MEETING WITH DELEGATES.

London, Jan. 14. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, yesterday received representatives of the Irish Free State. Discussion was concerned with the possibilities of improving trade between the two countries, and of securing the closest practical co-operation on trade problems.

Mr. Runciman stated that he and his colleagues were anxious to co-operate with the Free State Government, and explained that on the reassembly of Parliament a statement would be made as to their policy for developing inter-Commonwealth trade.

It is anticipated that a further Order under the Abnormal Importations Act will be issued shortly.

Last night, the committee of the Cabinet which has before it the problems of correcting the adverse balance of trade met, and good progress has been made with their task.

The Times recalls that in his speech in the House of Commons last September, the Foreign Secre-

## INDIAN FINANCE.

## £15,000,000 LOAN TO BE REPAYED.

New Delhi, Jan. 14. Evidence of India's financial strength was revealed by the announcement that the Government is arranging to re-pay on the 15th the £15,000,000 loan.

The favourable exchange during the last three months has enabled the Government to make large remittances to London, which are sufficient for the repayment without borrowing or raising the reserves.—*Reuters Special Service.*

Bombay, Jan. 14. The Imperial bank rate is fixed at 7 per cent.—*Reuters.*

Sir John Simon, declared that the country would have to abandon its policy of free imports, and it added that there is a growing feeling in Ministerial circles that legislative action will have to be taken as soon as the House of Commons meets again. When the committee has presented its report to the Cabinet it will be for the Ministers to decide how action can be taken with the least dislocation of trade.—*British Wireless.*

## OBITUARY.

## DEATH OF MR. VASCO DOS REMEDIOS.

The death occurred at the Italian Convent Hospital, Robinson Road, yesterday morning, of Mr. Vasco Luiz dos Remedios, after a short illness.

The deceased, who was 57 years of age at the time of his death, had been employed in the book department of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, where he had seen 38 years' service. He was also at one time a committee member of the Club de Recreio, and also the manager of the Lyric Orchestra.

Deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, Reinardo and Augusto, and six daughters, Marie, Hertha and Olinda and Mrs. H. Prata, Mrs. L. Remedios and Mrs. Bouchier.

The flag at the offices of the Union Insurance Society of Canton was flown at half-mast yesterday as a mark of respect to the deceased.

The funeral took place in the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, and was largely attended. The Rev. Fr. Spada, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Granelli, officiated at the ceremony.

Among those present, besides close relatives, were Messrs. L. Guterres, H. J. M. Placido, E. L. Cunha, J. D. Minhinnett, A. E. S. Alves, W. Ogley, H. H. Xavier, J. L. Alves, D. Lopes, A. J. C. Rocha, A. P. Guterres, J. B. Pomeroy, A. Gosano, G. A. Carvalho, A. Tavaras, E. P. de V. S. Mendes, E. J. de Figueiredo, L. L. S. Mendes, V. C. da Rocha, C. Chan, J. P. Xavier, V. Ribeiro, A. Prata, A. V. Barrios, H. C. H. Way, J. W. Alabaster, C. M. C. Ribeiro, J. U. A. Graca, B. Cunha, Paul Landier, W. R. Mansfield, H. Wilkinson, P. Fuertes and many others.

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## THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

## A GRAVE BRITISH WARNING.

London, Jan. 14. At a further meeting of the Cabinet this morning, it is understood that the Ministers have been again considering arrangements for the Lausanne conference.

"Desperately Difficult."

Dealing with the present financial situation last night, Sir Walter Layton, who is a member of the Consultative Economic Committee of the League of Nations, said that the position was desperately difficult and dangerous, and a provisional settlement which gave any possibility of the present situation recurring was idle.

The German point of view that the whole of the war debts should be wiped out was very largely non-economic. Supposing they were all wiped out, somebody was going to pay. If all the reparations and debts were wiped out, there was some £16,000,000,000 of British national debt still remaining on this country, in respect of money raised here and loaned to allies, and we had got to go on paying the interest on it until one of these days the bonds were repaid out of the taxes of this country.

The Internal Debt.

The internal debt remained. Germany would be left with only £500,000,000 in internal debt. That was £8 per head.

France would be left with approximately £2,300,000,000 of debt, which was £56 per head.

Great Britain would be left with £6,600,000,000 of internal debt, which was £150 per head; and the United States with an internal debt of £3,200,000,000 or £27 per head.

It was quite clear that Germany could pay something, and that a plan could be devised the disturbing influence of which could be postponed during periods of depression, or would be so designed that it would not do great harm. It was essential that there should be an agreement now, enabling reconstruction to begin again, because we could not wait twelve months.—*British Wireless.*

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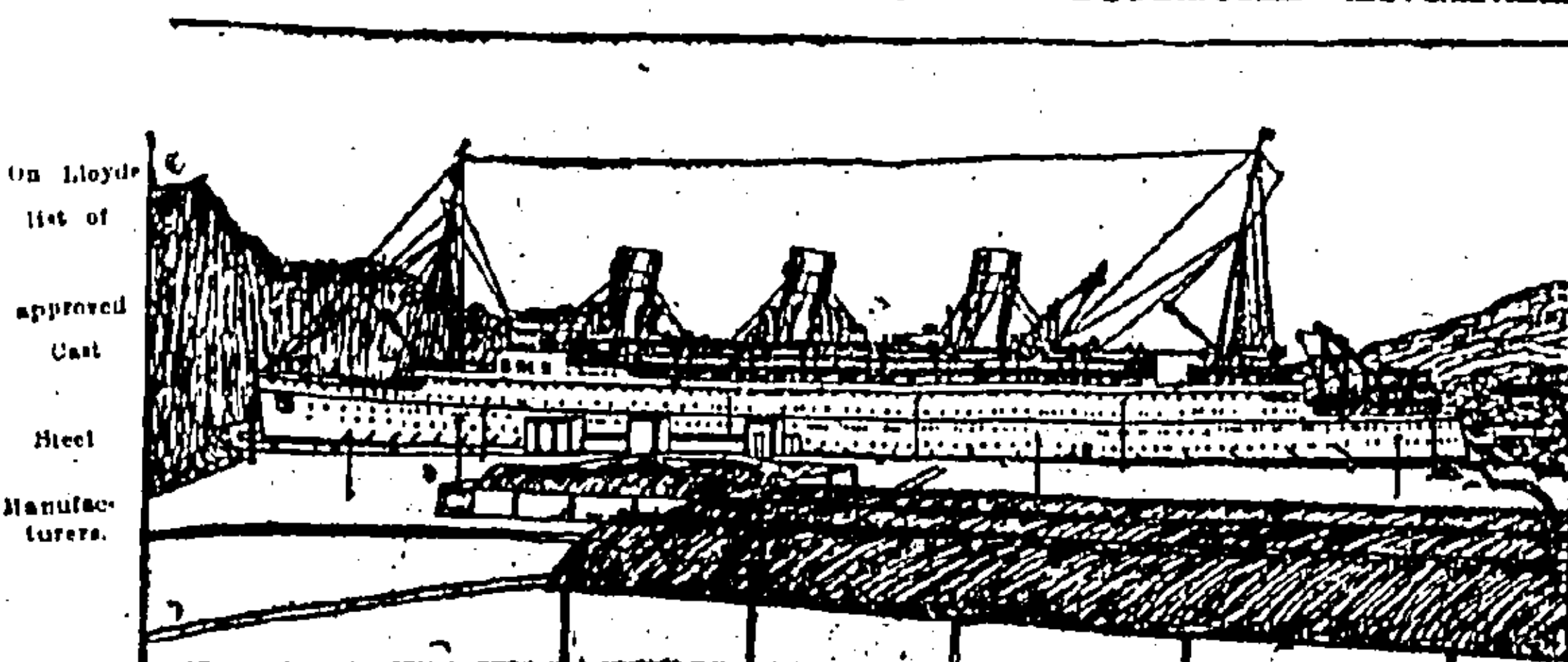
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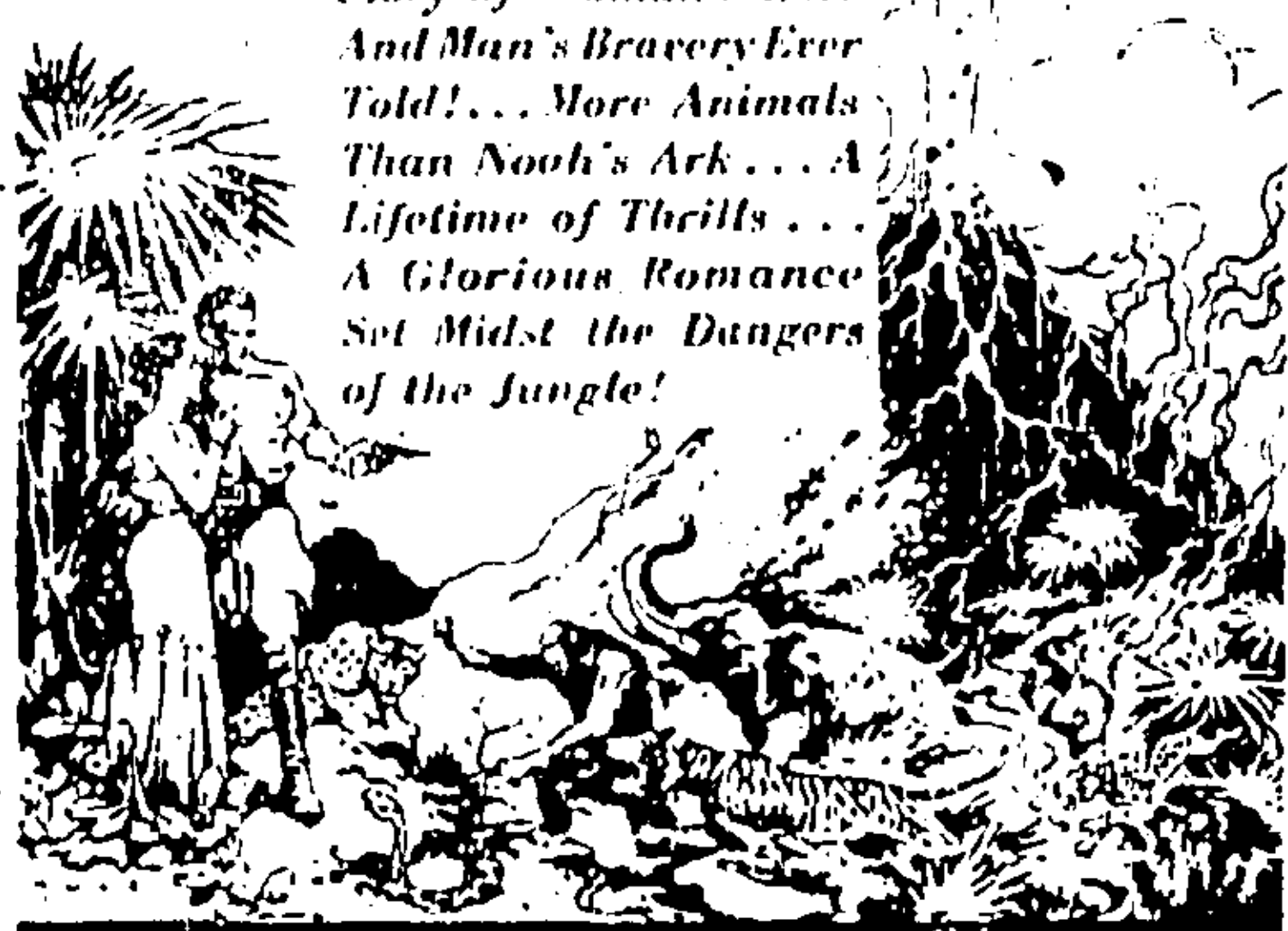
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## MARATHON BRIDGE CONTEST OVER.

### Culbertson's Victory.

#### Lenz Complains of Bad Luck.

The Lenz-Culbertson grudge bridge match has become history with Mr. Ely Culbertson, exponent of the "approach-forcing system," winner by 8,980 points after 150 rubbers, from Mr. Sydney Lenz.

In the final six rubbers, Lenz played with Howard Schenken and Mrs. Culbertson played with her husband.

After all was over Culbertson won his bets but each continues to insist that his respective system is best.

Lenz championed the one-two-three variation of the official system. He said with even luck with the cards he would have won.

Neutral experts declared the match to have been so close that it proved nothing at all. The match, which captivated the interest of the entire bridge world, started on December 7.

The play began with Lenz taking the lead, which he held until the 34th rubber, when Culbertson passed him. After a few rubbers Lenz again was briefly in the lead, but thereafter Culbertson piled up an impressive margin.

Huge Margin Cut Down.

At the 130th rubber Culbertson had a lead of 20,220 points, but thereafter Lenz rapidly cut this down.

In the last six rubbers Culbertson gained 210 points.

The Culbertson victory gave him \$1,000 of the original bets which will go to the benefit of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children. Had Lenz won he would have received \$5,000.

A lot of side bets were also made at odds ranging from 5 to 1 to 2 to 1, backed by Culbertson who was "geared" heavily on his own ability.

The match represented the culmination of a long period of bickering and criticism between the leaders of the two schools of contract bridge.

Culbertson, a lone wolf in the bridge business, asserted he had a better system than the official system on which most of the experts converged.

Culbertson challenged Lenz to a decisive tournament, which Lenz finally accepted. They were playing for the following of some 10,000,000 bridge players in America, and lengthy cables of the play have appeared day by day in the London journals.

However, the closeness of the tourney, far from settling the dispute, leaves it more heated than ever.

Already the chief competitors are talking of a return engagement.



Our picture shows the original Culbertson and Lenz teams in their 150-rubber match played in New York. Left to right are: Ely Culbertson; Sydney Lenz, backer of the one-two-three system; Mrs. Josephine Culbertson; Oswald Jacoby, member of the unbeaten "Four Horsemen" of contract. In the centre is Lieutenant Alfred M. Gruenther, who refereed the match.

### LADY KELLY ROBBED.

#### GAOL AND BIRCH FOR SNATCHER.

Lady Kelly, the wife of Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, was the victim of a bag-snatching incident yesterday afternoon. As a sequel to the incident a man was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Fraser, with snatching her handbag, which was valued, together with contents, at \$33.

Prosecuting, Detective Sergeant Johnson said Lady Kelly was walking along Kimberley Road at about 6 p.m. yesterday when defendant came up from behind and snatched her hand-bag, which she was holding in her hand. She raised the alarm and gave chase, and attracted the attention of Mr. L. A. Silva, who eventually knocked down the defendant and handed him over to the police.

Defendant, who was named Ho See, stated he had been in Hongkong for the last two years, during which time he had not done any work. He was driven to do this, he said, because he had had no food for some time.

Sentence of six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch was imposed.

In the meantime Lenz and Culbertson have both profited greatly by returns from syndicated newspaper articles.

### CO-OPERATION IN TRADE.

#### ANGLO-IRISH TALKS CONTINUED.

London, Jan. 14. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, and the Irish Free State Ministers for Industry and Agriculture had a further discussion to-day upon the means of improving trade between the two countries and securing mutual collaboration in trade problems.

Expressing the Government's desire for such co-operation, Mr. Runciman said that Parliament has made a statement would be made on the Government's policy for developing inter-Commonwealth trade.—British Wireless.

### CROWN PRINCE OF ETHIOPIA.

#### DINNER AT FOREIGN OFFICE.

London, Jan. 14. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to-night gave a dinner at the Foreign Office in honour of the Crown Prince of Ethiopia.

The Duke of Gloucester, the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet, as well as other leading statesmen and the Archbishop of Canterbury, were among the numerous distinguished guests.—British Wireless.

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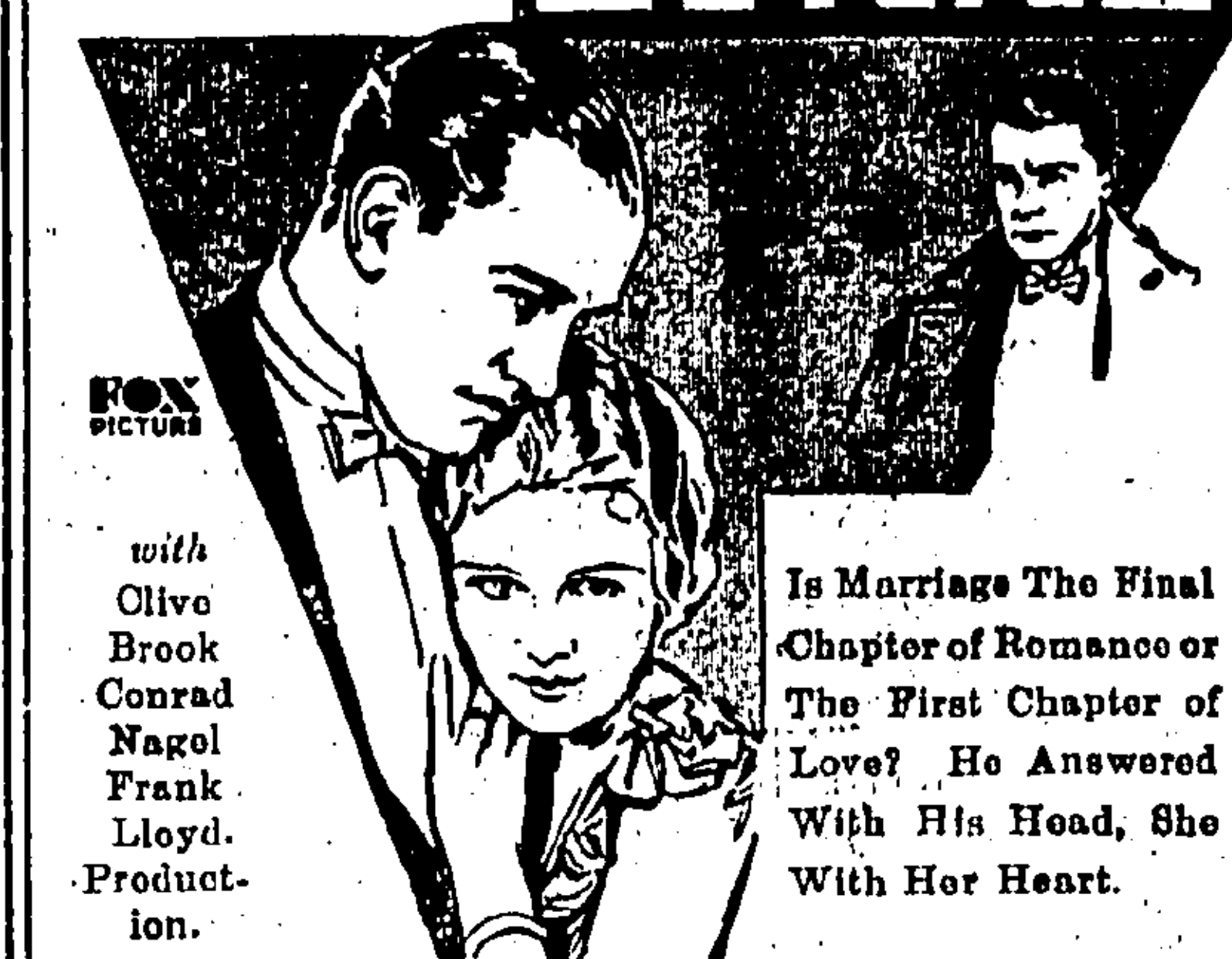
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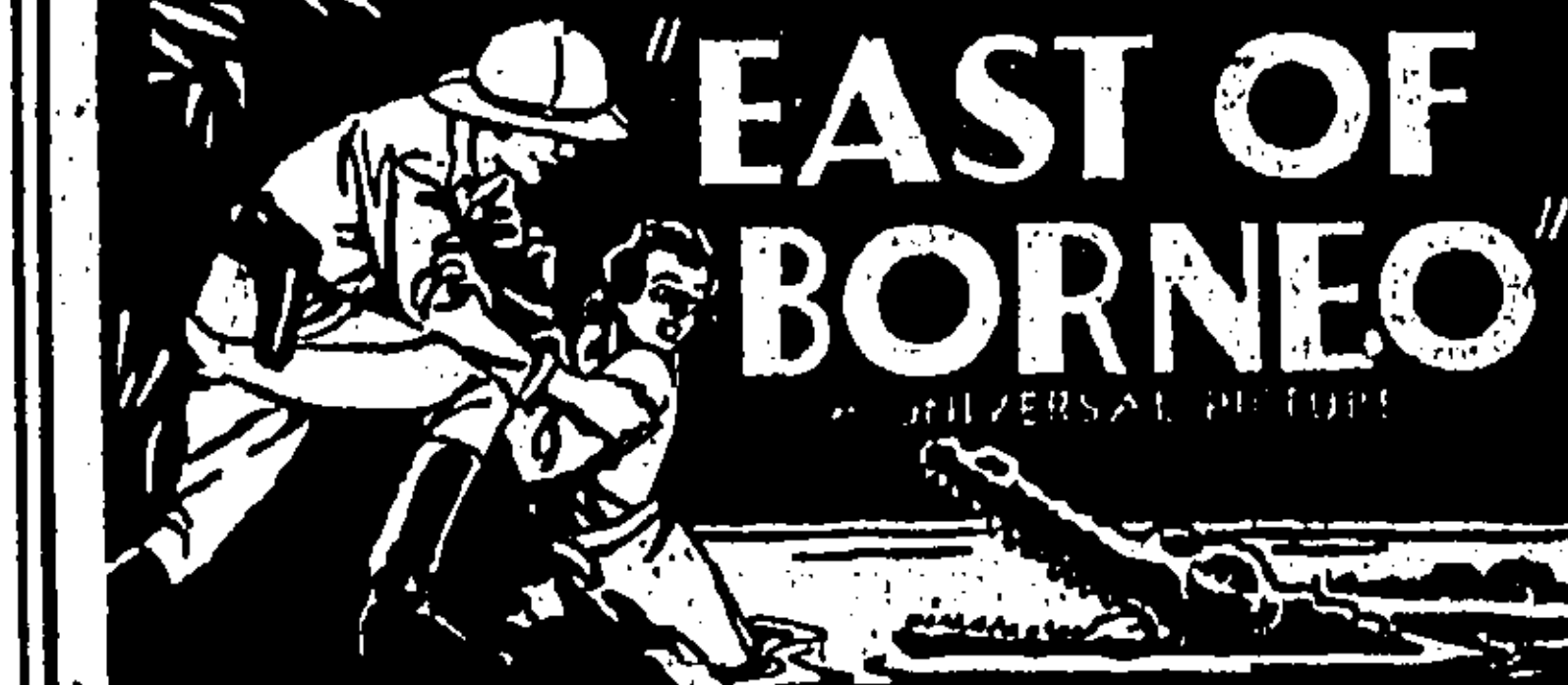
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